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**DEFINITE BREAK IN
DROUGHT?****OVER AN INCH OF RAIN
IN PAST 24 HOURS.****KOWLOON STORAGE RAPIDLY
INCREASING.****EFFECT ON ISLAND.**

The break in the long drought seems quite definite, and the only question is whether present weather conditions will last long enough to relieve the official mind of anxiety regarding the Colony's water supplies.

Over an inch of rain was registered at the Royal Observatory between ten o'clock yesterday morning and the same hour to-day, a large proportion of which fell this morning. The total for the past three days is 2.23 inches, and since January 1st, 13.99 inches.

More Rain Forecast.

Furthermore, showers, heavy and otherwise, have been fairly constant since ten o'clock, while the Director of the Observatory forecasts further rain.

While the amount of rainfall at the Royal Observatory in the past 24 hours was 1.05 inches, other parts of the Colony have had different experiences. In the New Territories, exceptionally heavy rain has fallen, but the island has not had quite the same good fortune.

The showers of yesterday and during the night have not had an appreciable effect on the island reservoirs, which this morning showed slightly less in storage than yesterday morning.

Terrific Storm.

This means of course, that the rain yesterday did not quite compensate for the amount of water drawn from the reservoirs, but it does not take into account the terrific storm which burst over the whole Colony shortly after 8.30 a.m.

Up to the present, the island reservoirs have gained little material benefit from the rains, though useful increases in storage will undoubtedly accrue from further heavy storms.

Kowloon's Position.

On the other hand, Kowloon's position improves daily. The Water Engineer told the Telegraph this morning that the Kowloon reservoirs are now filling up very nicely. The rains of Saturday and Sunday added four feet of water to the reception reservoir, and during the last twenty-four hours, that is to say as the result of yesterday's rains, a further 10,000,000 gallons have been added to Kowloon's supply.

The reservoir is now receiving a further big supply from the heavy storm this morning, and it is anticipated that the rise will continue.

Official Report.

Official figures given below show that Kowloon received 32,820,000 gallons of water and used only 11,030,000 gallons.

The island reservoirs collected only 6,110,000 gallons from streams in the course of last week.

The Water Authority's weekly report states:—

Hongkong Water Works.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday, 24th June, amounted to 177,621 million gallons, showing a decrease of 15.13 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 6.11 million gallons. The reduction of 1½ hours per day in the hours of supply introduced last Tuesday is resulting in a saving of about ½ million gallons per day from the City Mains.

The week's consumption totals 27.14 million gallons and is made up as follows:—

From City Mains	21.24
Tai Koo	52
Lai Chi Kok	2.38
Tsun Wan	2.12
Steamers etc.	.38
Total	27.14

*** To Tanks.****Kowloon Water Works.**

The storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday, (Continued on Page 8.)

**ENGLAND'S SECOND
TEST TEAM.****CHANGES IN THE RANKS OF
THE AMATEURS.****CRAWLEY & O'CONNOR.**

London, June 24. The Test selectors have decided upon several changes for the Second Test Match against South Africa, which opens at Lord's on Saturday. Twelve players have been chosen, and the final selection will be made on the morning of the match. The team will be chosen from:

J. C. White (Somerset, captain)
E. T. Killick (Cambridge and Middlesex)
R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex)
A. M. Crawley (Oxford Un.)
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Tate (Sussex)
Larwood (Notts)
Duckworth (Lancashire)
Leyland (Yorkshire)
O'Connor (Essex)

Three definite changes are made from the team selected for the First Test, which was drawn. P.G.H. Fender (Surrey), K.S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) and Freeman (Kent) being dropped.

A.M. Crawley, O'Connor and R.W.V. Robins are new "caps" though the latter was mentioned as the probable choice in place of Freeman a fortnight ago. Killick was given the position instead.

The amateurs, with the exception of J. C. White, are all Varsity Blues.

O'Connor's recent batting feat have brought him under the eyes of the selectors.—*Reuter*.

**CHINESE TROOPS
MUTINY.****SEVEN THOUSAND SOLDIERS
LOOT CITY.****NO-PAY GRIEVANCE.**

Shanghai, June 24. A serious mutiny of Chinese troops, 7,000 strong, which occurred on Saturday, wrought havoc at Tsimso, a flourishing Chinese city some 25 miles north-east of Tsingtao, in Shantung Province.

The city, as far as can be ascertained, was garrisoned by about 7,000 troops under Koo Chun, but they appear not to have received their pay for several months.

Sometime last week, the troops demanded pay from their chief, commander Koo Chun, who, however, did not comply with the request.

The soldiers thereupon mutinied and completely looted the city, including the Government Revenue Bureau, the Telegraphic Administration and a large number of shops and residences.

The soldiers also set fire to a number of shops, which were razed to the ground after they had been looted. The total damage done is estimated to be over a million dollars.

The leader of the regiment, Koo Chun, is missing and it is doubted if he escaped the anger of his men.

On Sunday, Government troops from the neighbouring towns, under Wu Tze-yu and Sun Tin-ying, succeeded in suppressing the rioters, who were totally disarmed.

**DISASTROUS FLOODS
IN ASSAM.****REPORTS OF FATALITIES
UNCONFIRMED.**

London, June 24. The India Office has received news showing that no deaths have occurred as a result of the floods in Assam, though many cattle have died and there has been widespread damage to crops. The reports of deaths from starvation are also officially denied.

A Reuter message from Calcutta states that the recent floods in Assam have done enormous damage in the low-lying country, which is made up mostly of cultivated tea estates.

The damage to the jute crop is reported to be only slight.—*Reuter*.

**SHANGHAI REFUSE
DISPOSAL.****DISPUTE REACHES AN
ACUTE STAGE.****GARBAGE LIGHTERS SEIZED
BY CHINESE.****AN AMAZING ACTION.**

Shanghai, June 25.

The exceedingly serious problem confronting the Shanghai Municipal Council affecting the disposal of the city's garbage, and the controversy with the Chinese authorities of the Greater Shanghai Municipality over this question, has been brought to an acute stage by the seizure of refuse lighters belonging to the Settlement.

The seizure was effected by the Chinese authorities yesterday, the news causing considerable sensation in foreign circles in Shanghai.

Majority of Fleet.

It is learned from official sources that the seizure involves the great majority of the fleet of garbage lighters operated by the Municipal Council, no fewer than sixteen of them now being in the hands of the Chinese.

In the past the garbage of the Settlement has been carried to a dump in the Lunghwa district, but recently the Chinese refused to permit the S.M.C. contractor to use this dumping ground, although this ground is used by the French Concession and the Chinese themselves.

Temporary Expedient.

Upon this action, the Harbour Master devised a temporary expedient, arranging for dumping in a reclamation area in the lowlands of the Whangpoo River, below the Settlement.

The ground is in the neighbourhood of Black Point and was lent by the Whangpoo Conservancy, but the Chinese authorities entered a strong protest against this measure, alleging danger to the public health.

The seizure of the Settlement lighters brings an entirely new and unexpected position.

Council's Response?

The action contemplated by the Shanghai Municipal Council has not yet been disclosed.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

The matter came to a head upon the expiration of the agreement between the Council and its contractor for the disposal of refuse. A new agreement was entered into with the same contractor who disposes of the refuse from Nantao and the French Concession and this was due to last for two years from Sunday, June 16th.

It is understood that the Chinese authorities were aware of the new agreement but did not raise difficulties until the day before it was to come into force. Then a suggestion of co-operation in incinerating refuse of the three municipalities, International, French, and Chinese, was put forward. Objections were stated to the contractor taking the refuse up river.

Extraneous Matters.

Overtures by the Municipal Council agreeing to co-operation in the matter of incineration were met with a reply that the Chinese authorities required "co-operation in a friendly spirit" on all outstanding questions.

The only alternative to shipping Settlement refuse up the river is dumping it in the Whangpoo and the Soochow Creek. If refuse were allowed to accumulate, it would undoubtedly become a great menace to health.

Pollution of River.

The increased pollution of the river as a result of this is, according to the Shanghai Waterworks, not to be feared. It is of minor importance when compared with what comes from shipping in the river. However the P.W.D. have come to a temporary arrangement for the dumping of refuse elsewhere, and it is hoped that a solution of the deadlock may be found before the situation again becomes critical.

**CAUGHT WITH "RED"
PAMPHLETS.****CHINESE WRITE SLOGANS ON
NAVAL YARD WALL.****TWO ARRESTS MADE.**

On the eve of the anniversary of the Shakes shooting affair, two Chinese were arrested by the police in Hongkong on a serious charge of having identified themselves with the Communist movement. The men were detected on Saturday night in the act, it is alleged, of writing, with brush and ink, Communist slogans on the wall of the Naval Dockyard.

Searched after their arrest the men were found to have 115 pamphlets in their possession. These have been handed over to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for translation.

The case was mentioned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Cen-

**SURPRISING LABOUR
APPOINTMENTS.****Posts for Former Cab-Driver,
Policeman & Labourer.**

London, June 24.

Some surprising appointments just announced complete the Labour Ministry. Mr. Ben Smith, a former cab-driver, has been appointed as Treasurer of the Household.

Mr. John Henry Hayes, a former policeman and leader of the police strike, is made Vice-Chamberlain.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, a Glasgow labourer who has been long unemployed, has been given the post of Comptroller of the Household.

The positions bring the holders into the closest contact with the Court of St. James.—*Reuter*.

trial Police Court this morning, when Detective Sergeant O'Donovan asked for a formal remand. The prisoners were remanded for a week.

**DEATH OF MR. WM.
DUNBAR.****FORMER WELL-KNOWN
FLOUR MERCHANT.**

It is with the utmost regret that we have to record the death of Mr. William Dunbar, a former well-known Hongkong flour merchant, which occurred at Victoria B.C. yesterday, the sad news being contained in a cable which reached the Colony this morning.

The late Mr. Dunbar came to Hongkong first in the year 1893, being the owner of a fleet of sailing ships. Later, he established himself here as a flour merchant, with marked success. He retired about ten years ago, going to England, but eventually settled down with his wife and younger son in Victoria. Both these were with him at the time of his death.

Since Mr. Dunbar's retirement, the business which he established has been carried on by his elder son, Mr. Lambert Dunbar, the well-known turf enthusiast, who is at present on leave in London. The deceased gentleman, who once re-visited the Colony after his retirement, was an extremely popular man and made a wide circle of friends, who will hear with extreme regret of his demise. To utmost sympathy will also be felt for the widow and children.

**LABOUR GOVERNMENT
AND RUSSIA.****DESIRE TO ACCORD OFFICIAL
RECOGNITION.**

London, June 24. Reports have been put into circulation suggesting that the British Government will shortly resume diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia.

From enquiries made in official circles regarding these reports, Reuter understands that no definite move has yet been made, but the British Government is considering ways and means of giving early effect to a desire to accord official recognition to the Soviet Government.—*Reuter*.

**COMMUNIST TRIAL
AT MEERUT.****SCURRILOUS ATTACK
ON VICEROY.****A DEFENDING COUNSEL'S
ACCUSATIONS.****ANOTHER PRISONER.**

A bitter verbal attack on Lord Irwin, the Viceroy of India, by one of the counsel for the defence in the Meerut conspiracy trial, enlivened the proceedings when the case was resumed yesterday.

Mr. Langford James, Crown Prosecutor, described the remarks as "scurrilous."

During the opening address of the counsel for the Crown it was revealed that coded letters have been passing between Phillip Spratt, the notorious British Communist, and Moscow, and that Moscow has been financing propaganda dissemination in India.

New British Prisoner.

Meerut, June 24. After an adjournment of ten days for the Moharram holidays, the trial of the thirty-one alleged Communist conspirators charged with "attempting to deprive His Majesty the King and Emperor of his sovereignty and to replace the existing government with the Moscow system" was resumed before the special Magistrate, Mr. Milner White, at Meerut to-day.

A thirty-second defendant has been added to the list, the newcomer being another Britisher, a journalist named Hutchinson, who was arrested a few days ago at Nagpur.

The batch of prisoners were brought to the court specially guarded as before, and again they entered singing the International and wearing red badges.

Early Sensation.

There was a sensation at the outset of the hearing. Mr. Sinha, one of the counsel for the defence, after consulting with Pandit Motilal Nehru, the President of the Indian Congress, who was seated among counsel for the defence, drew attention to a recent speech by the Viceroy (Lord Irwin) in which he referred to the Meerut conspiracy case.

Mr. Sinha described the Viceroy's remarks concerning the case as "an insolent challenge to the law courts of India."

Counsel for the Crown, in reply, described Mr. Sinha's statement as a "scurrilous attack on the Viceroy."

The Court overruled the objection.

British Agitators.

Mr. Langford James, who is conducting the case for the Crown, had not concluded his opening statement when the case was adjourned.

To-day Mr. James alleged that the British Communists had carried on propaganda among the Indian students at British universities and had sent several English emissaries to India.

Intense interest was exhibited when, later on, Mr. James read cryptic coded letters which passed between the Red International and the notorious Communist agitator, Phillip Spratt, in which Spratt was instructed to organise a strong delegation from India to attend a meeting of the Pan-Pacific Trade Union Secretariat at Canton, and after that, at Moscow.

Spratt's Schemes.

In a letter to Moscow, Spratt outlined a scheme for the establishment of an All-India Communist organisation at a cost of Rs. 2,400 per month.

The letters also showed that money had been received via the frontier.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Lester Hutchinson.

Mr. Lester Hutchinson, the free lance journalist, now charged at Meerut, escaped arrest when the coup was carried out by the police in March last.

His lodgings in Bombay were visited, and searched. His passport, and thirty-six items of books, periodicals and newspaper cuttings were taken away after the police had spent three hours in searching.

Mr. Hutchinson attracted the attention of the police after delivering a series of lectures to the Youth League.

**TUNNEY'S "BREACH
OF PROMISE."****NEW YORK WOMAN'S CLAIM
REPUDIATED.****PERSONAL NOTORIETY.**

New York, June 24.

Gene Tunney, the former heavyweight champion of the world, who is being sued at Bridgeport, Connecticut, for \$500,000 for breach of promise, the plaintiff being Mrs. Catherine King Fogarty, a New York woman, has filed a Superior Court answer to the suit, together with a counter-claim.

Tunney emphatically denies that he ever asked Mrs. Fogarty to marry him and charges her with "attempting to exploit for personal notoriety and financial gain her acquaintance with him."

Tunney "prays that she may forever be restrained from further annoying him through a law suit." Gene Tunney was married nine months ago to Miss Josephine Lauder, a famous American heiress, and a great niece of Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Fogarty alleges that after she divorced her husband in May 1925, Gene Tunney proposed to her and she accepted him.

Simultaneously with the filing of the action, Tunney's \$14,000 estate at Stamford, Connecticut, was attached and banks in Stamford and Greenwich, where Tunney is believed to have accounts were garnished.

Tunney retired from the ring, an undefeated champion, when he was married. His wife is heiress to a fortune of at least \$350,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

**AMERICA'S RISING
PROSPERITY.****ANNUAL REPORT OF DEPT. OF
COMMERCE.****TOURISTS' SPENDINGS.**

Washington, June 24. Illuminating figures are contained in the annual report of the Department of Commerce issued to-day. The prosperity of the United States in 1928 continued the definite up-grade of the past years, the net balance in favour of the United States from international dealings showing an improvement of about 25 per cent, as compared with 1927.

The report states that the financial turnover of international payments between the United States and foreign countries totalled \$322,000,000,000, of which \$55,000,000,000 represented the value of American commodities sold abroad.

The report shows a balance of \$373,000,000,000 in favour of the United States, as compared with \$358,000,000,000 in 1927.

The amount expended by American tourists abroad cannot, of course, be stated with accuracy, but the report estimates that the tourists spent \$525,000,000, which is more than two and a half times the amount of the war debts payments to the United States from her former allies.—*Reuter's American Service*.

**SOVIET VENGEANCE
IN USBEK.****NINE MEN SENTENCED TO
DEATH.**

Moscow, June 24. The Supreme Court of the Republic of Usbek in Central Asia has passed the death sentence on nine persons found guilty of the murder of the well-known Usbek writer, Hakimnado, whom the local ecclesiastical and secular lords killed because they opposed the anti-religious campaign which he was conducting by order of the Government at Schachmardan, a place of religious pilgrimage.

Seven other persons arraigned with the accused were sent to prison for various terms, and nineteen others accused of complicity were ordered to be expelled from the country.—*Reuter*.

A big blaze was caused on Stonecutters Island this morning by the burning of a quantity of unserviceable cordite.

**MAJOR OGILVY'S
EVIDENCE.****THE COURT MARTIAL
RESUMED.****WAS NOT INSTRUCTED IN THE
P.R.I. DUTIES.****CHANGE OF CLERKS.**

When the General Court Martial, hearing charges of negligence against Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, while acting as P.R.I. of the 2nd K.O.S.B., reassembled after a recess of three days to-day, Major Miles, defending officer, announced that he would put Major Ogilvy in the witness chair. Major Ogilvy had elected to call no other defence witnesses.

Major Ogilvy said that he received his first commission in November, 1906. He had been 17 or 18 years with one or other of the K.O.S.B. battalions. When he left Egypt in July, 1926, to go on leave, there were two or three officers senior to him. At that time he commanded a Company.

He was recalled from leave about September 20, 1926, to take over command of the Battalion. He had to make arrangements to remove the Battalion from Egypt to China. He handed over the Battalion to Lt. Col. Comyn at Suez. Lt. Col. Comyn travelled from England on the transport which was to take the Battalion to China.

He was consulted by Lt. Col. Comyn regarding the Battalion on one occasion at a conference held on-board the transport. The principal matter discussed was promotion. He had been in command for about three weeks when he handed over to Lt. Col. Comyn. Major Miles produced a document marked "A 2640" and asked witness if he had ever seen it before.

Major Ogilvy replied that he had not, neither had his contents been explained to him.

Was Never Warned.

At no time, continued witness, had his commanding officer given him warning regarding the possibility of any fraud. The officer performing P.R.I. duties when he handed over command of the Battalion was Captain Renney. After being aboard the transport for about 10 days witness took over P.R.I. duties from that officer. He had performed duties of P.R.I. on two previous occasions for short periods. When the Battalion arrived at Hongkong the C.O. did not, to the best of his recollection, instruct him regarding P.R.I. duties.

To the Judge Advocate (Mr. Somerset Fitzroy)—The duration of the two previous periods when I acted as P.R.I. were both about three months. They occurred in different years.

The Judge Advocate—I rather gathered that it was only for a few days.—Oh, no.

The C.O. did not discuss duties with him, witness went on. He had to rely on his previous experience, and the fact that he had discussed P.R.I. matters with the officer he took over from. There were also certain instructions in Regimental Standing Orders.

Trusted Wylie.

He discussed what newspapers should be ordered with Sergeant Wylie, when Wylie was his clerk. So far as he remembered, they decided, on one paper only. That was the morning paper, for which they received an account.

Major Ogilvy stated emphatically that he found Sergeant Wylie an absolutely satisfactory P.R.I. clerk in every way.

Major Miles—Did you trust him implicitly?—Absolutely.

The Judge Advocate—As far as we can see he was worthy of the trust.

Major Miles—Why did you trust him?—I knew that he had proved himself trustworthy to two previous P.R.I. and he had been clerk on the two occasions when I acted as P.R.I.

Witness said that it most certainly was not at his suggestion that Sergeant Wylie was relieved in 1926. He did not want to lose him. He was not consulted as to whether he should be relieved. So far as he remembered, the reason given for Wylie's relief was that he wanted to go in for promotion. He thought it was the C.O. (Continued on Page 8.)

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The whole of the material used in the contract placed by the Central Electricity Board with the General Electric Co., Ltd., for one section of the overhead transmission lines in the south-east of England, will be manufactured in Great Britain.

An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 284 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,300 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Pirelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors, insulators, and other accessories.

The overhead lines are one section of the system of overhead lines covering the whole of England and Scotland which are being erected by the Central Electricity Board with the object of linking up the main generating stations throughout the country and affording a cheap supply of electric power in all districts.

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HUSBAND WANTED.

MAN & WOMAN GAOLED FOR
TAKING AWAY GIRL.

"She wanted two things of me: a job and a husband," said an old Chinese woman when charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with taking an unmarried girl under 21 years of age, from the guardianship of her aunt.

A young man who, until the present proceedings, had claimed the girl as a bride, also appeared with the woman in the dock to answer on his part, a charge of harbouring the girl.

The case occurred as a sequel to a romance which appeared to have its beginning at a water fountain. Employed by her aunt to fetch water from the tap daily, she soon tired of the occupation, and it was then that she came into contact with the old woman.

What ensued from the meeting was described by Mr. H. R. Butters, who conducted the case on behalf of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. Butters said the girl came down from Sun Wui City at the beginning of the month and lived with her uncle and aunt at No. 48, Graham Street. The chief thing she did in carrying out her share of the domestic work, was to go to collect water daily from the street fountain.

Ten days ago she did not return home at the accustomed hour, and it was reported to them that a nephew had seen her in the company of an old woman. The anxious relatives then went to see this woman, a seamstress, but she gave an evasive reply to their enquiry.

It occurred to the relatives of the girl to blow a whistle; and when a constable arrived, they all repaired to the Police Station, where the case was laid before the police. The old woman then confessed that she had handed the girl over to a young man, and conducted the police to a house at Hollywood Road, where he was employed as a coolie. Having effected his arrest, the police next went to No. 6, Kwong Hon T' race, where they found the girl.

The case against the man was that he took the girl to the house at Kwong Hon Terrace and harboured her. What actually happened there, Mr. Butters said he had no evidence to offer.

The Girl's Evidence.

Tam Ng, the girl, said she was 19 years of age, according to the native reckoning. Her parents lived at Sun Wui City. She left them at about the beginning of the month to visit her aunt, who lived on the second floor of No. 48, Graham Street.

She was put to the task of drawing water from the street fountain. Then one day she met the old woman, who advised her to leave her relatives and offered her more lucrative employment. She never mentioned wanting a husband, the offer of a job at \$3 per mensem being an attractive inducement in itself to leave her new home.

They were on their way to look for this job, when a man came up to them, and pointing to him, the old woman said he was her son, and told her she could go along safely with him. She then left them.

The man took her to a house, where he shut her up in a cubicle. He stayed with her for about 16 minutes and then went away. She screamed for assistance, but her cries were unheeded. Later, her uncle came with other people and took her home.

Mr. Hamilton: Did he make any suggestion of becoming your husband? The girl: No. He only said he could find employment for me.

The old woman: She asked me to find her a husband, and also a job.

This was denied by the girl.

On a "Pleasure Visit." Stating that she was the aunt of the girl, Leung Kwan denied the suggestion that the girl was "fed-up" with being made to draw

THE PANAMA CANAL.

HUGE LANDSLIDE REDUCES
DEPTH OF CHANNEL.

Balboa, Panama, June 24. A huge slide of a quarter of a million cubic feet of material into the Gaillard cut of the canal has occurred, affecting 700 feet of the canal bottom and reducing the depth at the centre from forty to thirty-eight feet. Traffic has not been interrupted.—Reuter's American Service.

water every day from the street fountain. She insisted that the girl was on a "pleasure visit," and neither her husband nor herself wanted the girl to go to work.

A European detective sergeant who called at the house at Kwong Hon Terrace, said he found the girl in a normal frame of mind in the room. It did not look to him as if she was frightened. The door of the room was closed but not locked.

The chief tenant of the floor, a woman named Li Pank, said she permitted the man to rent a cubicle on being assured that they were a married couple. He referred to the girl as his wife, and the girl made no comment to this.

Leung Kam, the woman defendant, said the girl came to her and asked two things of her, namely a job and a husband. She could not find her the first, but she was able to accommodate her with the second, and introduced the young man who was with her in the dock as the prospective bridegroom. "Having brought the parties together," she continued, "I was content to leave them to themselves, and would not have anything more to do with it."

Mr. Hamilton: But did you not take the trouble to enquire who her guardians were?

The woman: She made me promise not to tell her aunt of what she proposed to do.

The male defendant said he was a house-coolie employed at No. 53, Hollywood Road. He knew the old woman, and told her that he wanted a wife. She replied that that wish was fairly easy of fulfilment, if he was not too fastidious, as she had in mind a simple country girl who was employed in a small way, fetching water from the street fountains.

Money of No Consideration.

She next told him that the girl had been married, at which he was anxious, enquiring what had happened to her husband. His fears of being drawn into an entanglement were dispelled when she assured him that the husband had been dead these many years: he had in fact killed himself when trying to rid himself of the opium-smoking habit. She said: "It is sufficient that you like the girl. The girl's aunt is well-off and money is of no consideration. All you have to do is to hire a cubicle."

Of course, as a match-maker or go-between she had to have her fee. He promised to pay her \$10 as soon as he received his pay at the end of the month. Then he went away with the girl.

The Magistrate: Without any ceremony, no joss, ceremony, no joss-sticks?

The man said there was no time to go through such rites. The girl came to him at 7 and he had to go back to his work at 10 o'clock.

His Worship: Both of you are convicted.

In sentencing the old woman to six months' hard labour, the Magistrate said that even she herself admitted that she did not make the proper enquiries as regards the girl's guardians before taking her away.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Butters agreed that the girl had been a not unwilling party in the affair.

The Magistrate inflicted a sentence of two months' hard labour on the male defendant.

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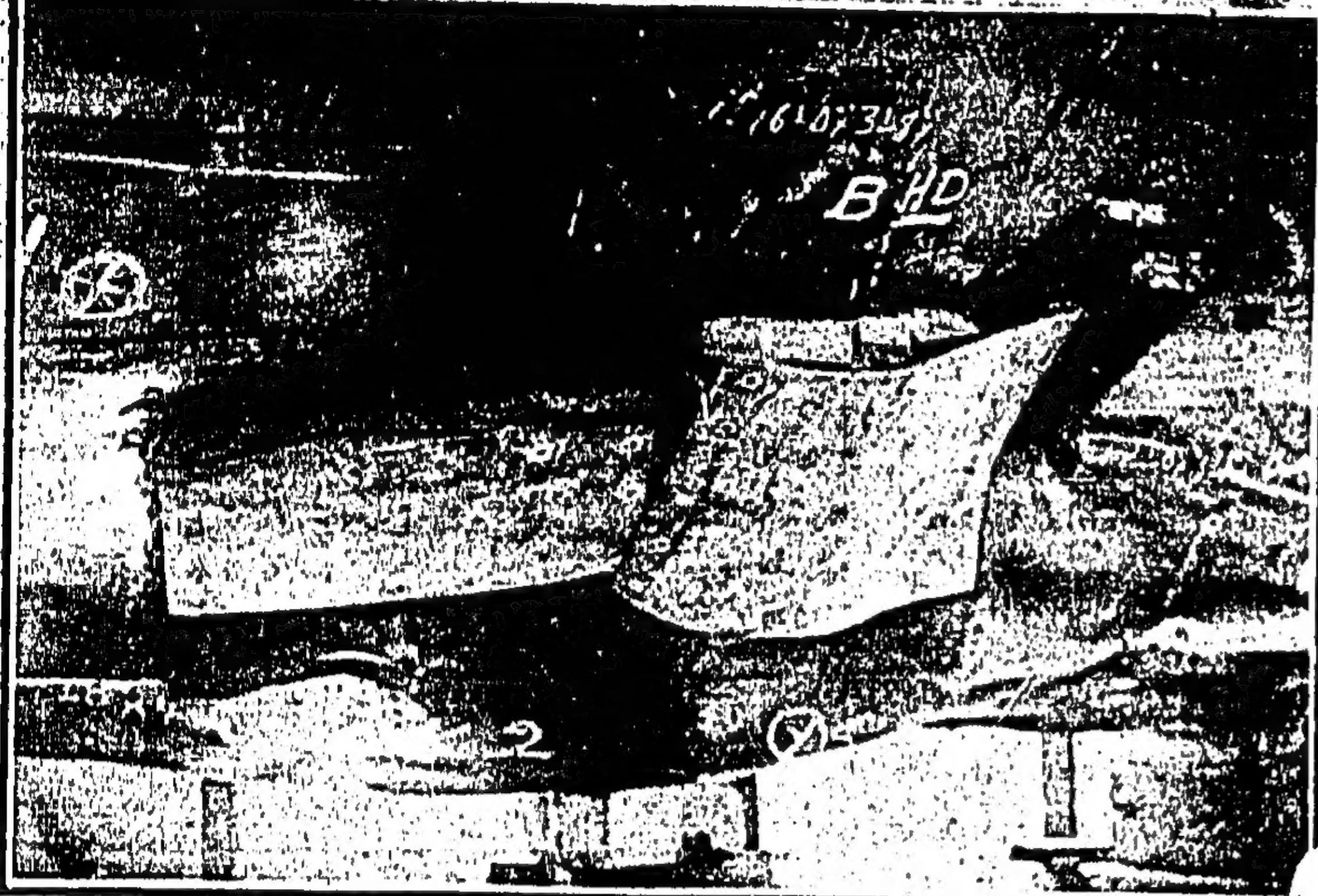
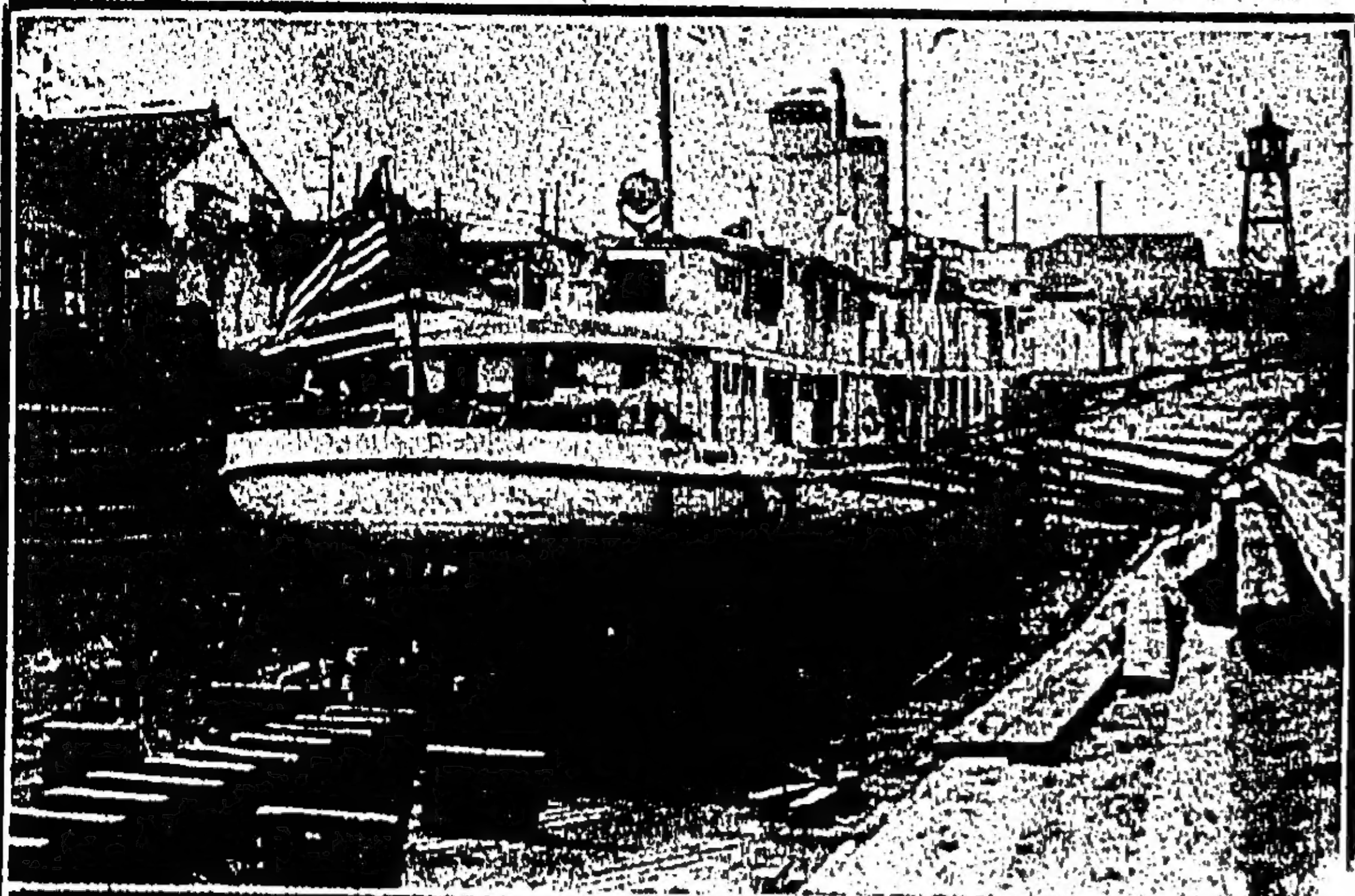


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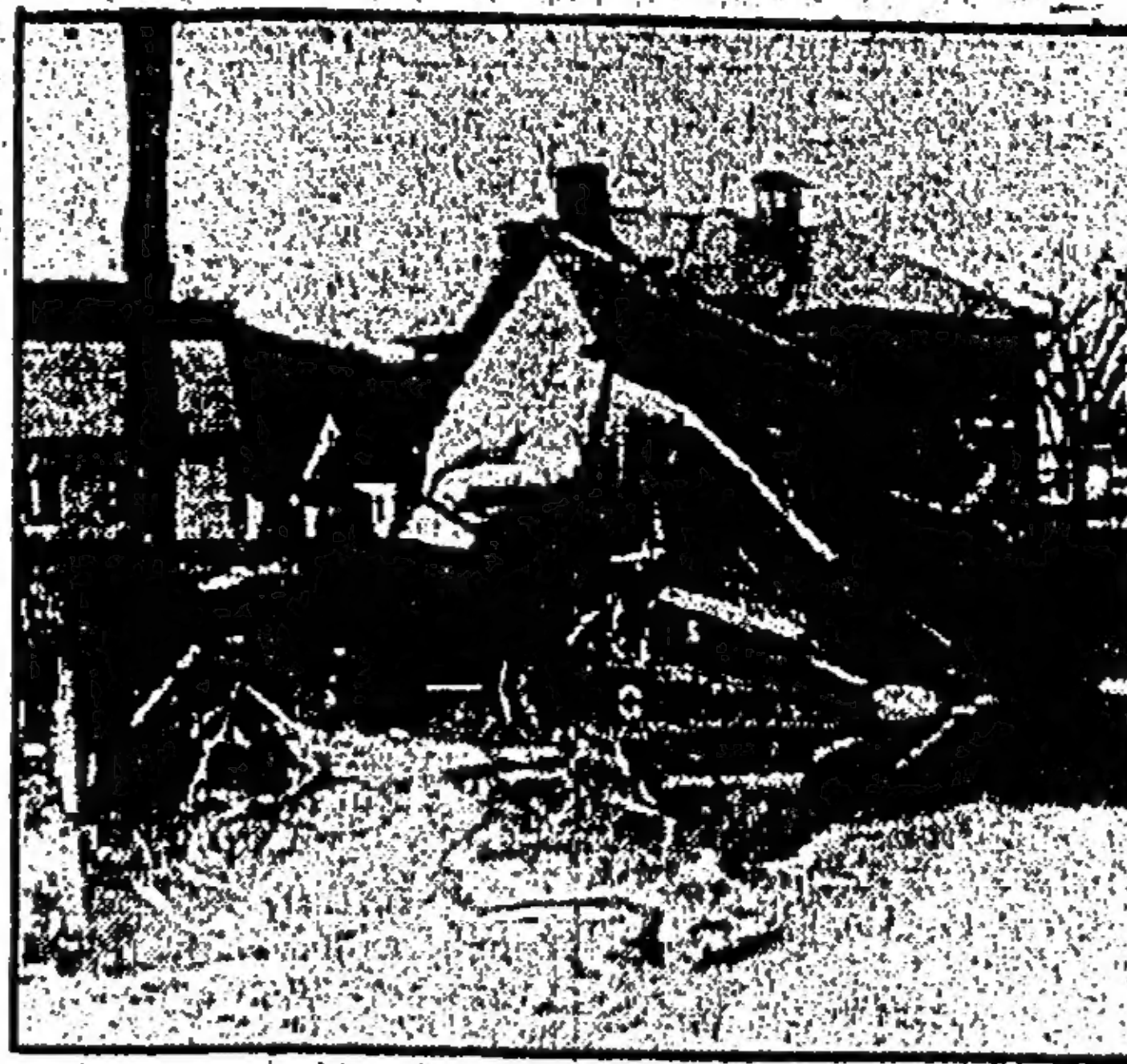


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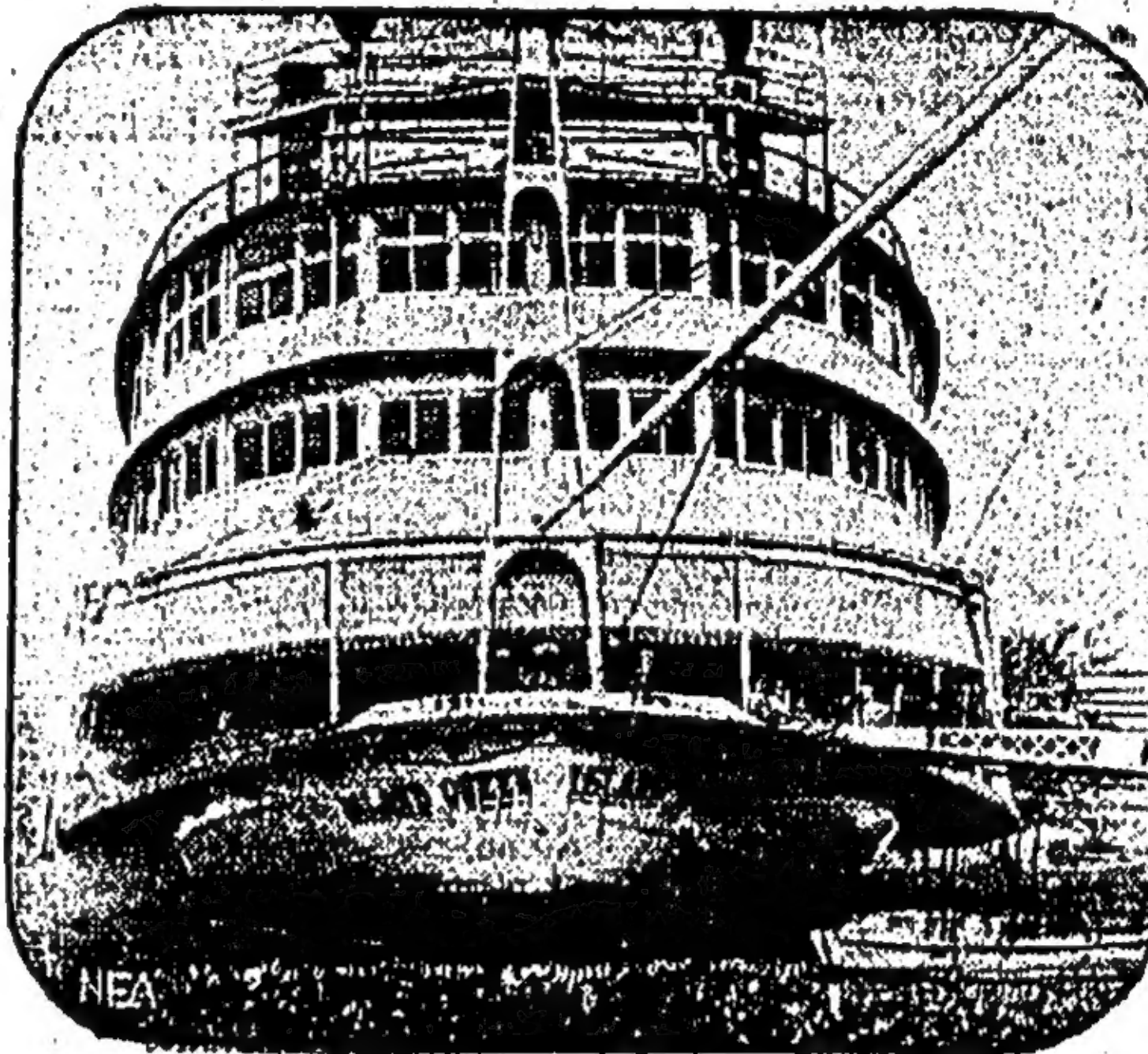




The U.S.S. Luzon, flagship of the American Yangtze Patrol, which ran aground on the Wosung breakwater on June 5, is seen in the top photograph in drydock at the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works. The American gunboat was successfully floated and under her own power, steamed to the Kiangnan drydock. The lower photograph shows the temporary repairs over one of the holes in her hull near the keel.



The widespread list of storm destruction through out America, has been added to by floods and tornadoes which visited New Hampshire and Vermont, causing many casualties and millions of dollars worth of damage. The Balam dam collapsed under pressure of the overflowing stream and wrecked buildings are seen above.



With 1400 excursionists aboard, the Island Queen, one of the largest pleasure steamers plying in United States rivers was left high and dry the other day on the mud flats of the Ohio river near Cincinnati. Rapidly receding waters left the big boat hopelessly stranded.



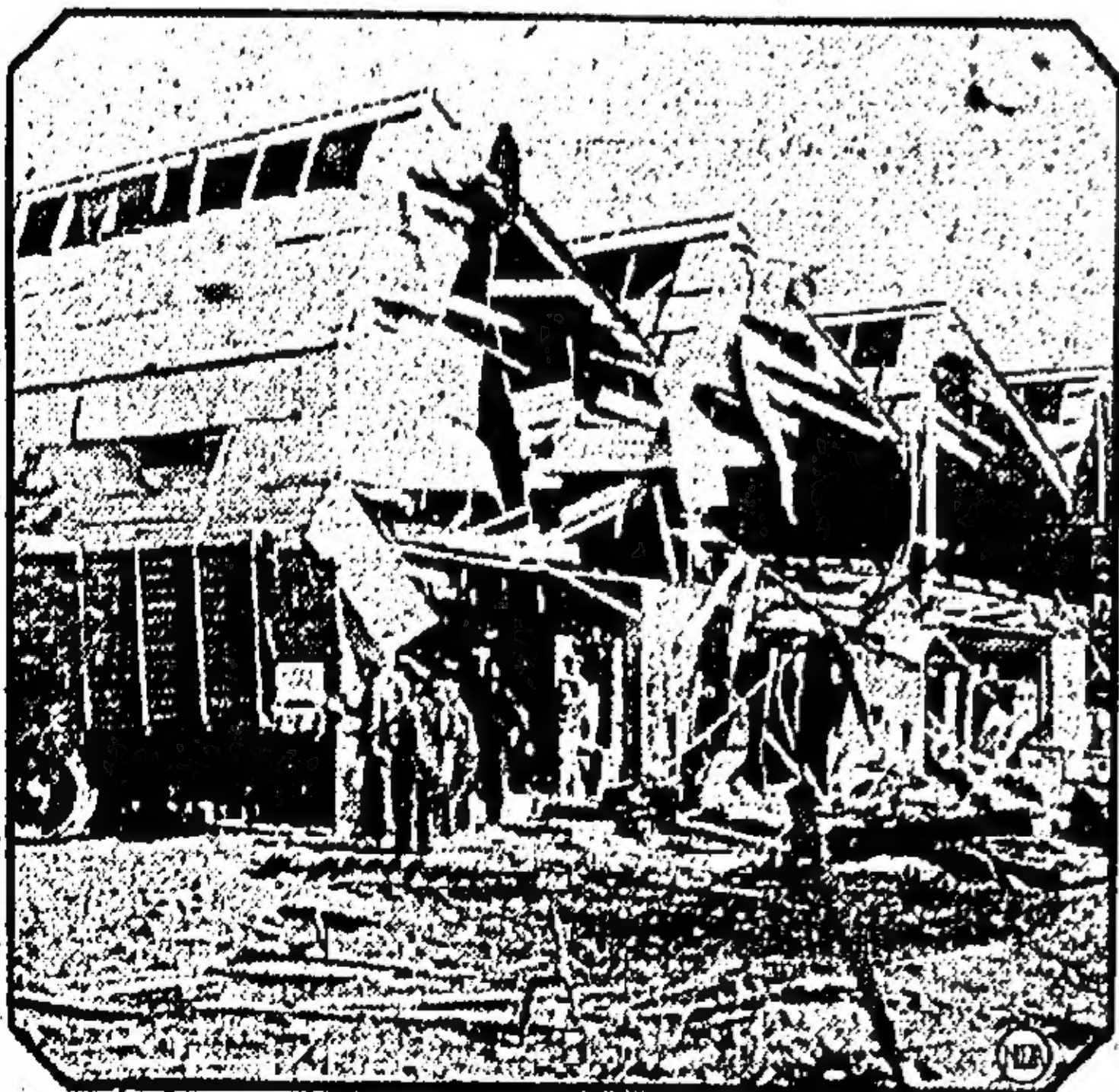
This is probably the first time you ever have seen a dog like this, unless you have visited India. The dog, shown with Mrs. Albert Hirsch, wife of a prominent American engineer, is an Afghan hound. The dogs hunt rabbits and leopards.



The police ban on communist demonstrations in Berlin on May Day, brought two days of rioting in which 24 persons were killed and hundreds injured. Above a patrol of police is seen charging on "Reds" who had gathered at Oldenburg street in the Moabit district. The officers are carrying clubs, but the riots ended in shooting. Post mortem examinations showed that 17 of the 24 victims were killed by police bullets.



Above is shown one of the early skirmishes in the May Day riots in Berlin where, as communist fighting increased, 24 persons were killed and hundreds injured. Cold water treatment is being applied by firemen to a crowd of agitators who were advancing down the street. This picture was taken from one of the rooftops where, later in the riots, Red snipers established themselves. In the right foreground is a busload of police just arrived at the scene of the disturbance.



A series of terrific explosions in the National Fireworks Co. factory, at Hanover, Mass., resulted in three deaths and the total wreckage pictured above. Two more workmen were missing and ten were injured as the different sections of the plant were blown up.

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comprising:—
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On View from Tuesday, the 25th June, 1929.
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of the
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A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture, and

One Milner's Safe.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Teak Bedstead, Teak Wardrobe, Teak Chests of Drawers, Teak Dressing Table, Toilet Set, Teak Ice Chest, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

also
One Piano.
On View from Thursday, the 27th June, 1929.

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS have received instructions from the Mortgagee to offer the valuable leasehold properties known as,

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the 8th day of July, 1929,

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For further Particulars and Conditions of sale apply to the Crown Solicitor, Courts of Justice, or to:—
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Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed

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Goods not cleared by the 27th June, 1929, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives on any Tuesday and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Hongkong, 25th June, 1929.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1240 n.
Chartered Bank, \$191 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$33 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asia \$901 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$640 s.
Union Ins., \$324 s.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$220 s.
China Fires, \$300 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$775 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$271 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$251 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$260 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguets, \$3 n.
Kailans, 65/- n.
Langkats, Tls. 14 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.75 s.
Raubs, \$6 25 n.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$124 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 n.
China Provident, \$3.90 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 168 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 125 s.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.25 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 714 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.45 s.
H. K. Lands, \$62 s.
Shai Lands Tls. 147 b.
Humphreys, \$14 s.
Realities, \$7.50 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.60 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.80 b.
Star Ferries, \$66 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.90 s.
H. K. Electric, \$551 b.
Maaco Electric, \$261 n.
Telephones, \$7. b.
China Buses, Tls. 141 b.
Singapore Traction, 11/3 s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, '80 b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Canton Ices, \$2 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$3.10 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7. s.
United Asbestos, \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$19. n.
Watsons, \$12. n.
Dor A. Wings, '80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$11 s.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sincoras, \$12 b.

Miscellaneous.

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2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	By	Date
Japan	Tango Maru	June 26
Straits	Cremer	June 25
Shanghai and Swatow	Soochow	June 25
Japan	Manila Maru	June 26
Straits and London (parcels mail, London 23rd May)	Patroclus	June 27
Europe via Negapatam, (letters only, London 30th May)	Ho Sang	June 27
Japan and Shanghai	Kashima Maru	June 28
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st May)	Pres. Harrison	June 29
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai, (Victoria B.C., and Seattle, 13th June)	Empress of Asia	July 1
U.S.A., Honolulu, (San Francisco, 7th June) Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	July 1
Japan and Shanghai	General Metelger	July 2
Saigon	Porihos	July 2
Japan and Shanghai	Kashgar	July 5

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Date and Time
Sain Shui and Wuchow	Kwong Hung Tues., June 25, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sinking, Tues., June 25, 8.30 p.m.
Hai Phong	Francis Garner Tues., June 25, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and	Empress of Russia, Wed., June 26, 8.45 a.m.
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. and	Parcels, June 25, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia	Registration June 26, 8.30 a.m.
	Letters, June 26, 10 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C. 18th July.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island

Tango Maru	Wed., June 26, Registration, June 25, 5 p.m.
Letters	June 26, 8.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 8th July.)	
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer, Wed., June 26, 10.30 a.m.
Hai Phong	Canton, Wed., June 26, 1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisondari, Wed., June 26, 2.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Gurma, Wed., June 26, 2 p.m.
Letters	June 26, 8 p.m.

Hoihow, Pakhol and Hai Phong	Menado Maru, Thurs., June 27, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, *Straits and South Africa	Manila Maru Thurs., June 27, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangon Thurs., June 27, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Ichang, Thurs., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang, Thurs., June 28, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang, Thurs., June 28, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning, Fri., June 28, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru, Sat., June 29, K.P.O.

Registration June 29, 4.30 a.m.
Letters, June 29, 9 a.m.
G.P.O.
Registration, June 29, 8.45 a.m.
Letters, June 29, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 29th July.)

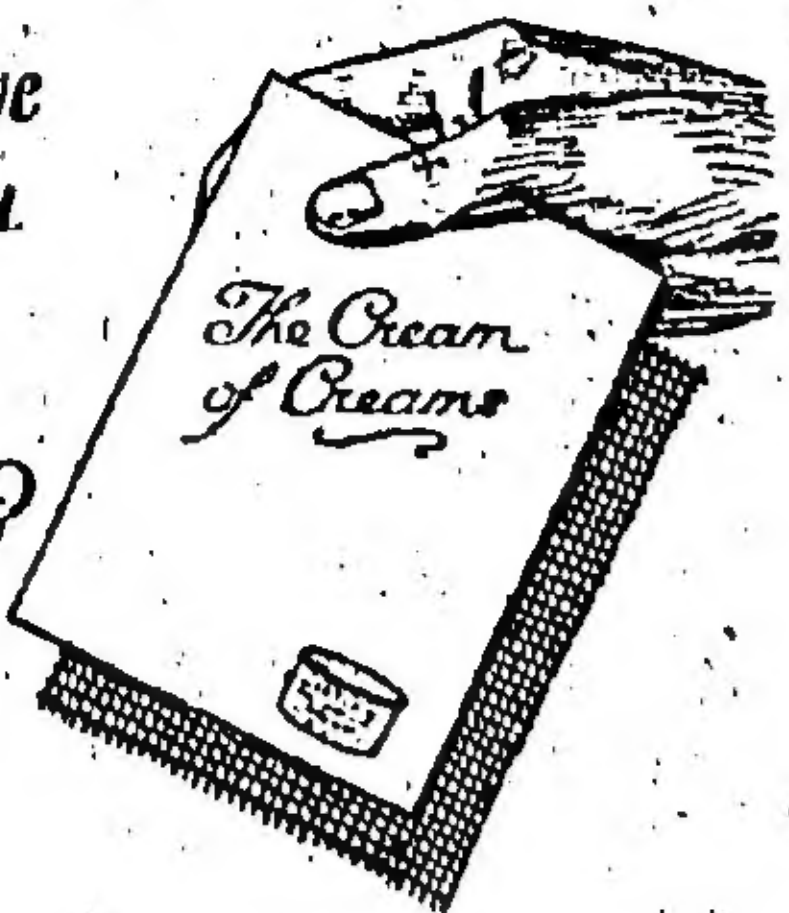
Manila	Pres. Harrison, Sat., June 29, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anking, Sat., June 29, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu, Sun., June 30, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hokan Maru, Sun., June 30, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Victoria B.C.	Yokohama Maru, Mon., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 20th July.)
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang, Tues., July 2, 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, and *Europe via Siberia	Porihos, Tues., July 2, 1.30 p.m.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

General Metelger	Tues., July 2, K.P.O.
Registration	June 29, 1 p.m.
Letters	June 29, 1 p.m.
G.P.O.	
Registration	June 29, 1.45 p.m.
Letters	June 29, 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 3rd August.)	
Manila	Emp. of Asia Tues., July 2, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson Tues., July 2, 4.30 p.m.

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Matters of Interest.

ORIGINAL TENNIS SHOES.

The popular lizard skin which has been seen on almost every kind of shoe is now threatening to make an appearance on the tennis court, for some of this year's tennis shoes have a band of the skin on each side of the foot. The bands reach practically across the foot, and are tied with a narrow white shoelace, while the shoes have crepe rubber soles.

Striking Tennis Coat.

Brightly-coloured short coats, designed to be worn over simple tennis frocks, are being shown in many shops, and promise to be very popular during the season. One model is fashioned of scarlet crepe-de-Chine, printed with large white spots, designed to be worn over a plain white dress. The coat has no sleeves, and the long cross-over bodice finishes with long ends, which tie once round the waist and into a large bow at one side. A sac-shaped bag of similar material holds make-up requisites.

Flowered Finger Bowls.

Dainty finger bowls which have a decided look of summer about them, are covered entirely with hand-painted flowers. These tiny blooms stand out against the glass background, which is coloured a cool green shade. Green glasses may be obtained to match, with borders of the same flowers.

Dainty Afternoon Frocks.

A demure dress of black crepe-de-Chine has a wide Peter Pan collar and pointed cuffs of white georgette. A novel touch is introduced by a large black bow which ties the collar at the back, with the long ends hanging down to the waist.

Men and Make Up.

Sir Montagu Webb, a former member of the Indian Legislative Assembly, stated how surprised he was on returning home after many years' absence by the modern girl's vanity bag and the making-up apparatus it contains.

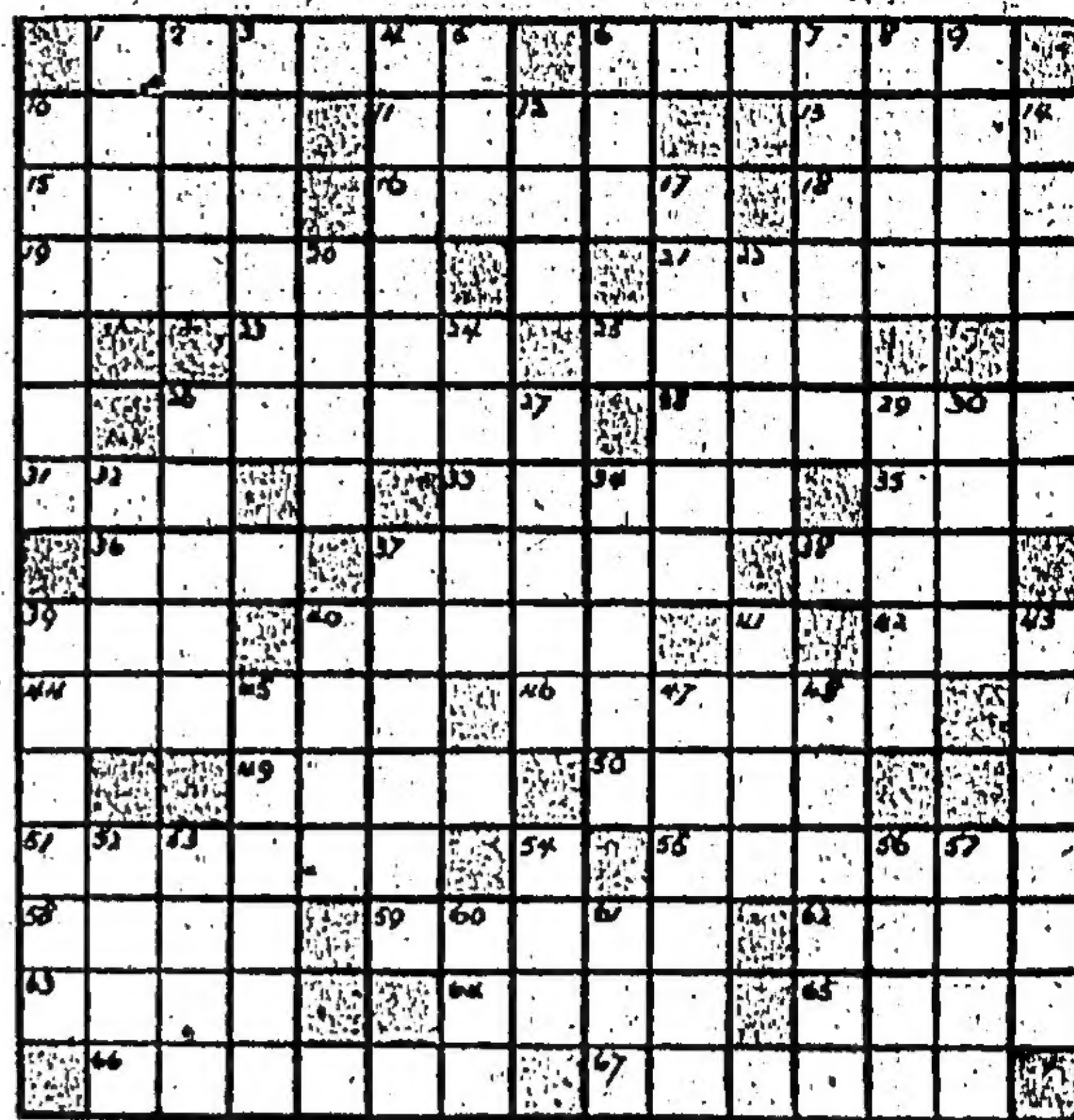
"I have been all over the world," he said, "and I think the English girls' complexion is second to none. Therefore I don't see any necessity for this make up. I think we men ought to set our faces against this sort of thing."

May I add that we should be encouraged in the adoption of such an attitude by the fact that whenever we do set our faces against feminine make-up it invariably comes off?

New Parasols.

Parasols are offered in great variety this season. Some are long in the handle and finished with a pointed ferrule, others are of the chubby persuasion. Double covers are rather attractive. A scalloped ivory taffeta design was stretched over a foundation of matching net. The taffeta was beautifully hand-painted in a garden design. Hand-painting seems to be popular. All kinds of fabrics are decorated in this pretty fashion, and some of the novelties of linen models are designed to match accompanying scarves. There is a fancy for a handle to carry on the design in some way. For instance, a grey linen parasol, adorned with green parrots, was finished with a parrot handle in shagreen.

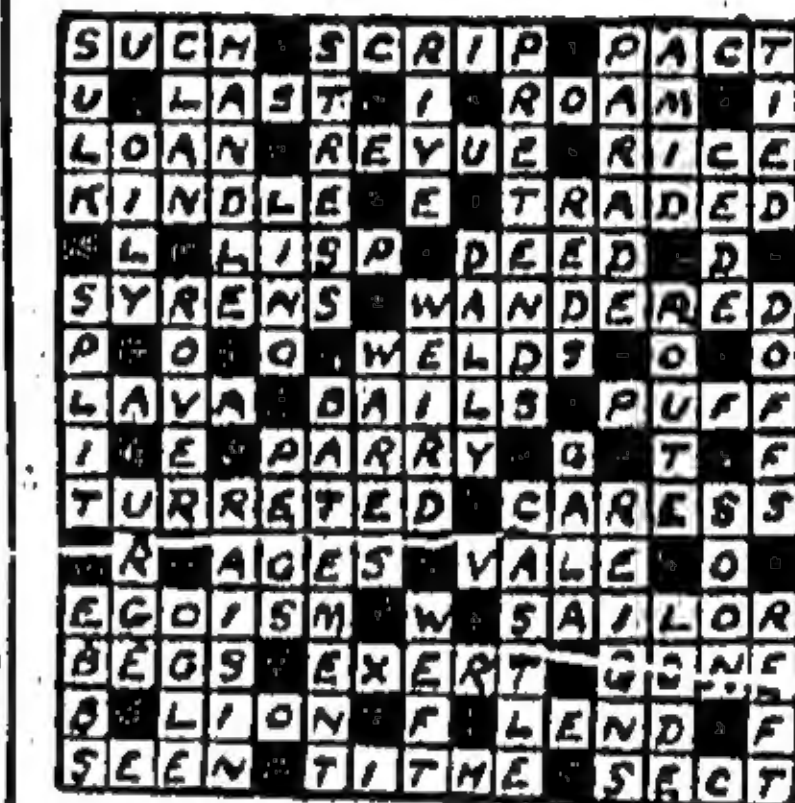
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 - 25 Let it stand.
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 - 31 One and one.
 - 33 Sacred cantata.
 - 35 Hall.
 - 36 Evening.
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 - 44 Reply.
 - 46 Go back.
 - 49 Warmth.
 - 50 Melody.
 - 51 Admiration.
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 - 58 Valley.
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 - 62 Used in roofing.
 - 63 Turn round.
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 - 65 Weapons.
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 - 67 Young ladies.
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 - 2 Writing instruments.
 - 3 Make less.
 - 4 Fluctuates.
 - 5 Falsehood.
 - 6 Donkey.
 - 7 Mistake in writing.

- 8 Erect.
- 9 Rear.
- 10 Steep.
- 12 Arid.
- 14 Dwell.
- 17 Regard.
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- 22 Idle.
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- 26 Has regard for.
- 27 One who does.
- 29 Accepted.
- 30 Always.
- 32 Think.
- 34 Doctrine.
- 37 Violent speech.
- 39 Scottish landowners.
- 40 Sly look.
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- 46 Kind of fisherman.
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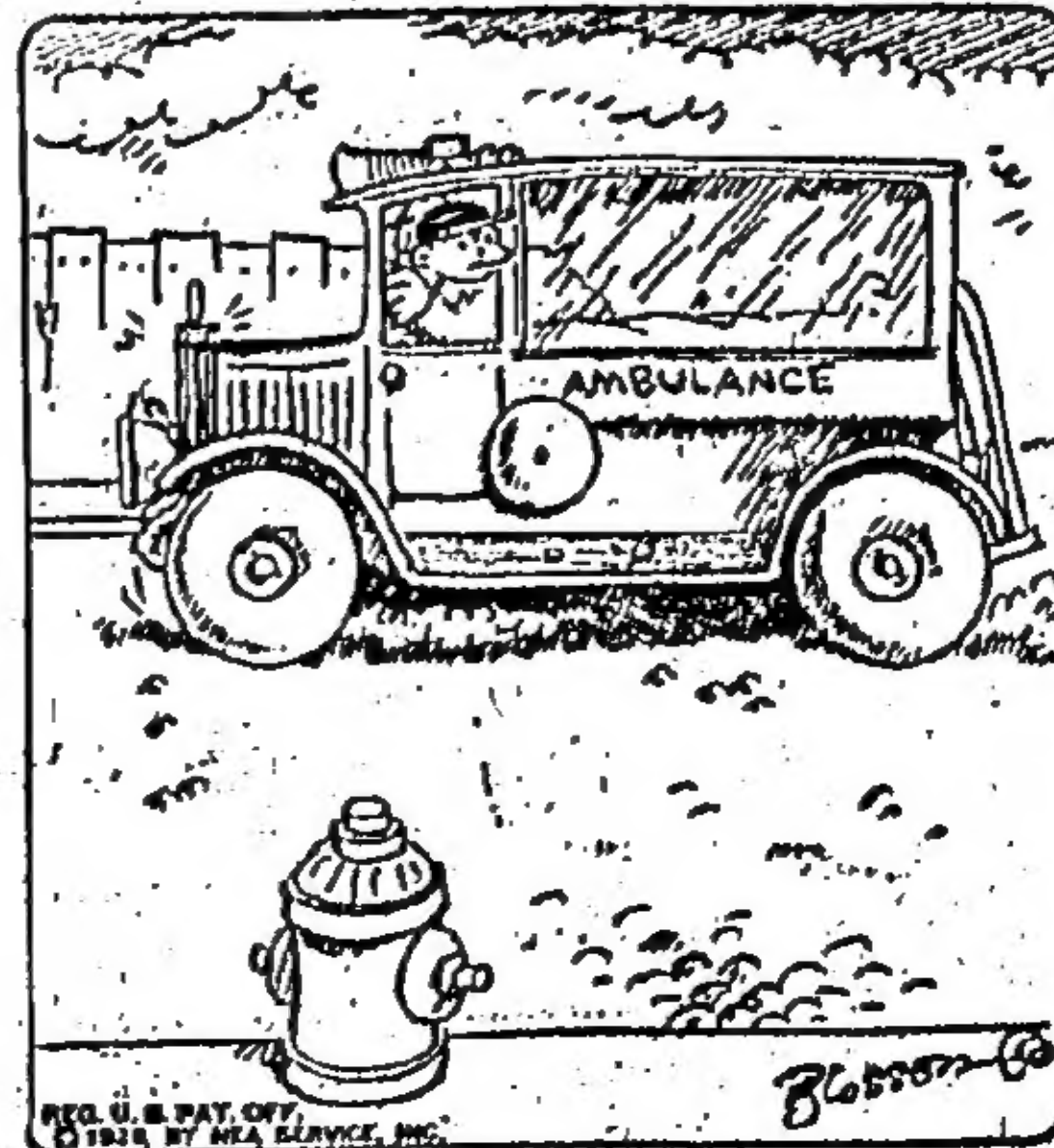
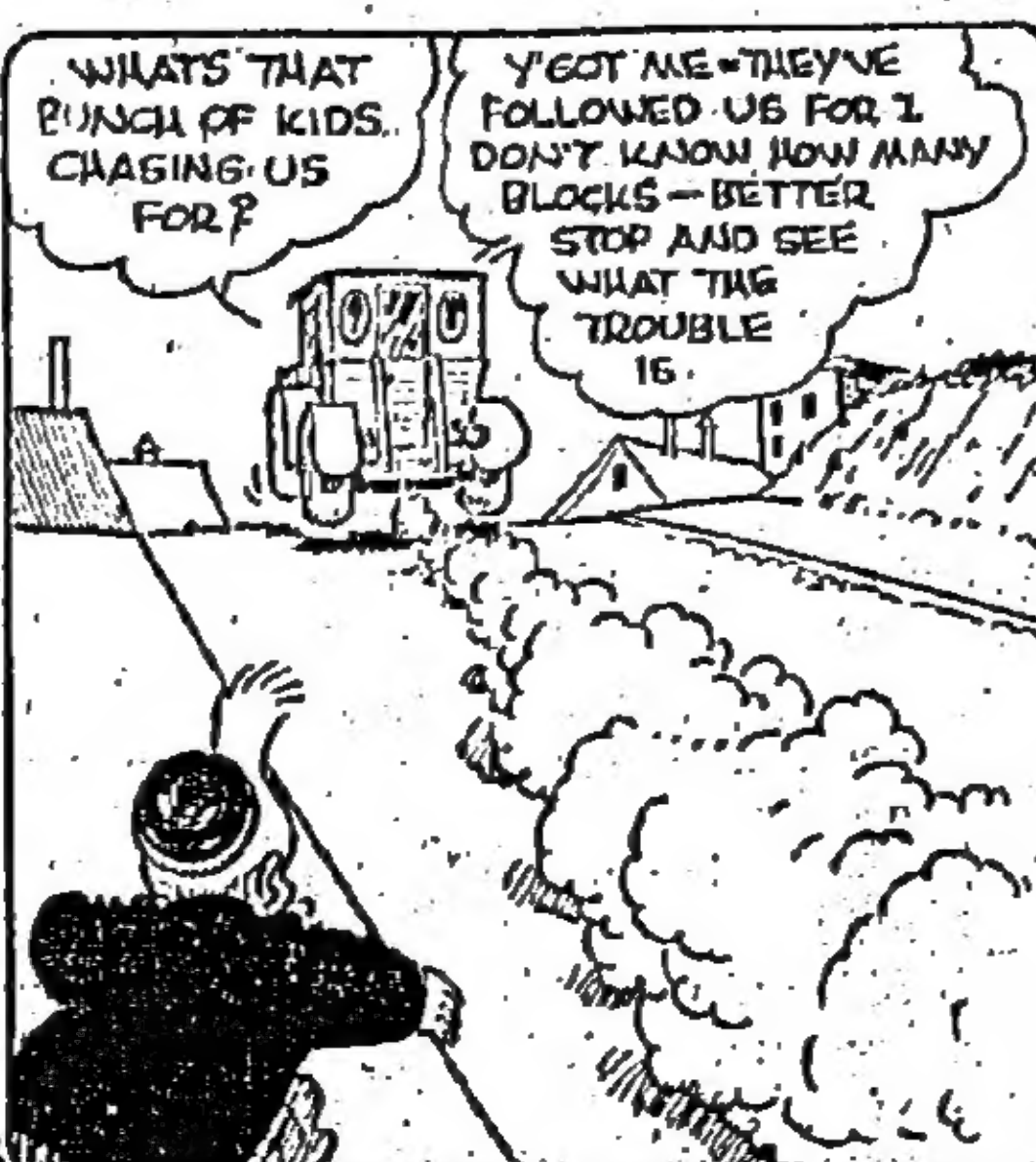
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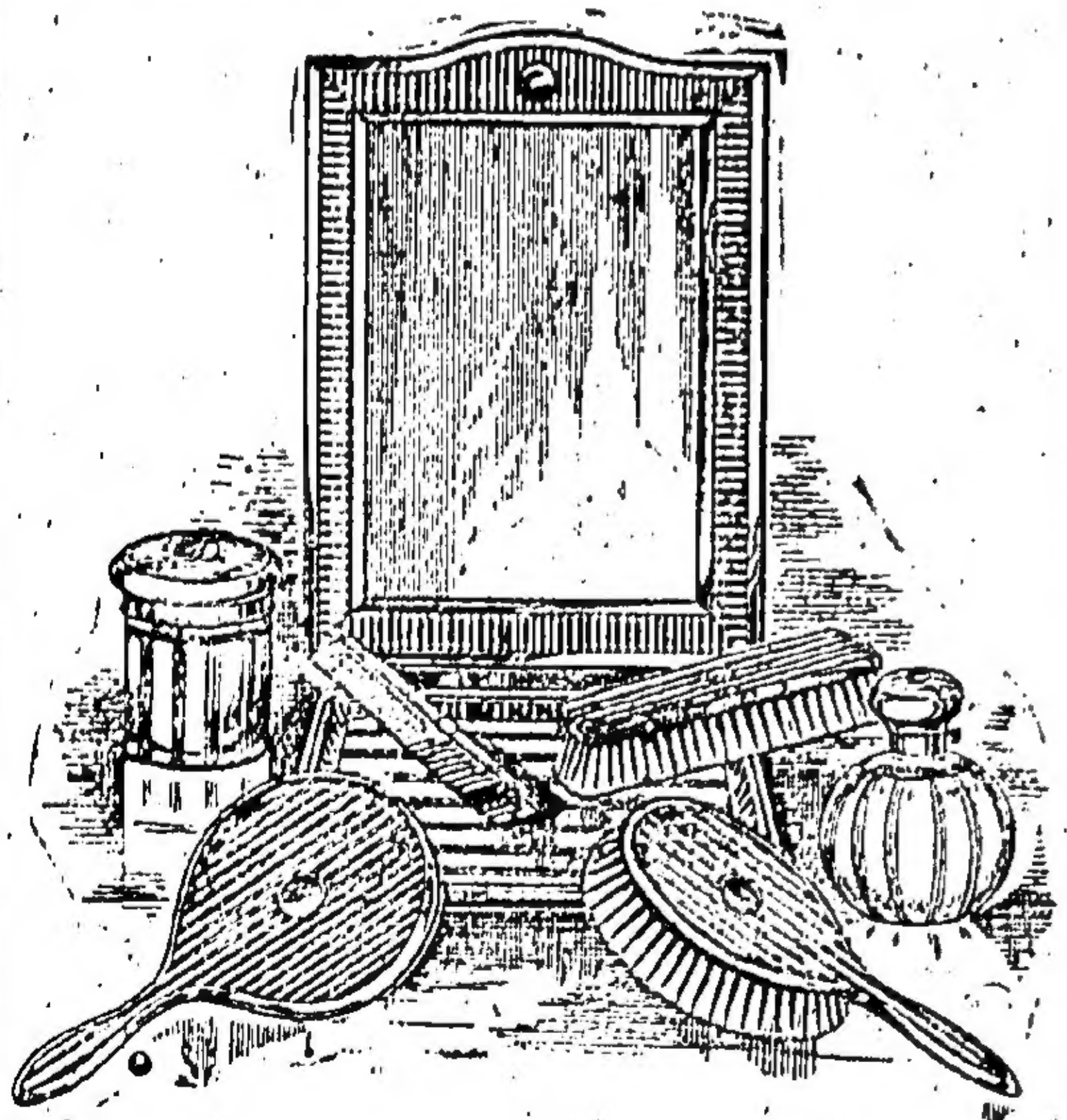
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Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY JUNE 25, 1929.

WATER DANGERS.

Whilst we have not the least desire to be in any way alarmist, we think due notice should be taken of the possibility, mentioned by a resident in a letter which we published yesterday, of a serious outbreak of typhoid occurring if the continued use of water from old wells and nullahs is permitted. Indeed, the Government attitude on this matter is rather puzzling, for, in spite of official opposition in the Sanitary Board to the reopening of wells, quite a number are now in use, whilst nullah streams are also being tapped and facilities for drawing the same provided by the authorities. Those who argued at the Sanitary Board meeting in favour of the opening of wells contended that danger would be eliminated if notices were displayed to the effect that the water should be boiled before being used for drinking purposes. The Official reaction to that argument—and we think it was a wise one—was that there would be no guarantee that the precaution would be taken, and, once typhoid broke out, it might quickly assume epidemic proportions. Yet to-day the very methods which were urged by the well-opening advocates are being employed.

The author of yesterday's letter, who, incidentally, is well qualified to speak on the subject with which he dealt, recalled the happenings of 1910, when the Colony was in a relatively worse position so far as its water supplies were concerned than it is to-day. There had been a serious drought for some six months, the total rainfall being only just six inches, but, none the less, the Water Authority permitted consumption at the rate of over 18 gallons per head per day during May, with the result that by the end of the month the island reservoirs only contained another twenty days' supply. As we say, the position then was far more serious

than it is to-day, although at present the daily supply per head has been cut down to some 12 gallons. When we consider the emergency measures now in force, it somewhat takes us aback to read of Mr. Chatham, during the height of the 1910 drought, pooh-poohing the idea that the situation was grave and asserting that the Colony was really "in clover" compared to what it was eight years previously. Happily for the people of those days, the situation was relieved by heavy rains in June and the optimism of the Water Authority was vindicated.

We would not, of course, in the present crisis advocate a policy of such sublime optimism as that which animated the Water Authority 19 years ago, but there is point in the suggestion put forward yesterday that it is possible, in the stress of a water crisis, to adopt measures which may prove harmful to public health. If and when the damage is done, it will be too late to repent. Well water and supplies from nullahs undoubtedly constitute a real danger, and that is why we hope to see the Government concentrating on measures for getting more water into the Colony's reservoirs and distributing it through the mains. Not only is this the safest course, but it also has the merit of simplifying the problem with which we are faced. Any idea of confining the distribution of supplies to the tank system should be completely ruled out. The congestion and hardships in such an event would be immensely increased. But, above all, let there be no doubt regarding the purity of the supplies to the populace.

The China Puzzle.

The past six weeks have been more than usually puzzling to observers of events in China. At one time it appeared that the jealousies of Feng Yu-shiang and Chiang Kai-shek had come to a head and that nothing could prevent the outbreak of civil war on a huge scale. The position, it seemed, had developed far beyond the negotiation stage. Feng had published a remarkable document to the representatives of the foreign Powers, instructing them that he had appointed the Commander of the National Salvation Army, that Chiang Kai-shek's extermination was at hand, that contracts for war supplies for foreigners to the Chiang Kai-shek regime would not be recognised by the future Government of China. Chiang responded by announcing that a punitive mandate would be issued against Feng Yu-shiang immediately following the State Burial of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the arrest of Feng Yu-shiang was ordered, and, shortly, there seemed no avenue by which a trial of strength could be avoided. If at any time news had come through announcing the outbreak of hostilities, the fact would have been deplored, but no surprise would have been caused. In the meantime, Chiang Kai-shek has steadily strengthened his position *vis-a-vis* Feng. Han Fu-chu and Shih Yu-san, powerful Kuomintang generals, have been induced to desert their leader, and Yen Shi-shan has given assurances of the neutrality of Shansi. Yet there has been no fighting, and to-day we find a peace conference arranged, and the principal protagonists, Feng Yu-shiang, Yen Shi-shan and Chiang Kai-shek destined to meet round the table at Talyuanfu. More puzzling still is the suggestion, which appears to be well supported, that the parley is to decide the terms upon which Feng Yu-shiang will permit himself to be bought out. The proposed settlement by peaceful means is a most happy solution—surrounded by purchase being an accepted system in this curious country—but it would be interesting to know the process by which the decision was reached. Public opinion, we are aware, has been greatly against the new war proposed, but past experience has always seemed to suggest that Chiang, was impervious to its pressure. Is it that a new sense of responsibility is displaying itself in the Nationalist camp?

DAY BY DAY.

IF WOMAN MAKES ALL THE TROUBLE IN LIFE, IT'S WOMAN WHO MAKES LIFE WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE.—Pulitzer.

We are informed that quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Swatow on account of small-pox have been removed.

Captain P. K. Kekewich has been appointed to H.M.S. Bee in command and as Flag Captain and Chief Staff Officer to Rear Admiral C. K. Maclean.

Mr. Walter Naef was married to Miss Victoria Edith Manning at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday, and sailed on the Fushimi Maru to Japan for their honeymoon.

Taking in clothes from the drying lines, a Chinese girl, 14 years of age, was seriously hurt when she overbalanced and fell from the first floor of 212, Reclamation Street, into the street. The girl was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Passengers leaving for the North yesterday on the Fushimi Maru included Baroness de Soucaut, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meer, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nagel, Dr. Philip S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hansen, Dr. E. Christopherson and Dr. T. Wayland Vaughan.

A Chinese who was found loitering in Nanking Barracks last evening was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The defendant said that he had lost his way but it was stated that he was a resident of Shamshui and was therefore no stranger to the district.

The Blessing of the troop flag of the 16th Hongkong Group of the Boy Scouts is to take place at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Calne Road, on Sunday the 30th inst., at 11 a.m. sharp. The ceremony will be performed by His Lordship Bishop H. Valorta assisted by the clergy, and after the ceremony, the gathering will adjourn to Headquarters for light refreshment.

The body of a young Chinese was found by the Water Police yesterday off Stonecutters Island, and was later removed to the public mortuary. It is believed to be the body of the youth who, without the permission of the teachers of St. Joseph's College, went to the school's bathing place on Saturday afternoon and was drowned, as reported yesterday.

ACCIDENT AT THE DOCKS.

CHINESE APPRENTICE GETS BADLY INJURED.

Work was proceeding in the Kowloon Docks yesterday on the construction of a new ship, when a mishap occurred which resulted in a Chinese being seriously injured.

The man, an apprentice plater, was caught in a drilling machine, having his right shoulder crushed and his right arm broken in several places before he could be extricated.

The man was later removed to Hospital.

A report of the accident has since been made to the police by Mr. E. Cock, Assistant Manager of the Hongkong and Whanpoa Dock Company.

ASSAULT CASES TOO COMMON.

MAGISTRATE TO BE LESS LENIENT.

Being called upon this morning to deal with a further batch of cases in which the defendants were charged with committing a breach of the peace, Mr. E. W. Hamilton remarked that he would have to be less lenient in dealing with such cases.

The first two offenders, market-coolies who caused a disturbance by fighting at a busy hour in the Central Market yesterday, were fined \$10, or 14 days.

A woman was next charged with obstructing a district watchman on duty at a water fountain. It was stated that in order to obtain a convenient spot of recent difficulties, the district watchman had caused spectacles in the queue at this fountain to be numbered.

Disputes over priority were thus averted, but it did not prevent the defendant in the present case from putting in her buckets ahead of others. These being found unnumbered, the woman was ordered to take the buckets away, but she would insist on arguing the point with the watchman, who was finally obliged to arrest and take her to the Police Station. The woman was fined \$10, or 14 days.

SHANGHAI WATER.

REASSURING FACTS AS TO ITS PURITY.

In our issue of the 13th instant, there appeared a letter, signed "Before Shanghai," in which the writer urged the desirability of water brought from Shanghai to Hongkong being boiled before being used for drinking purposes.

We are now satisfied, from authoritative information supplied to us, that there exist no grounds for fearing that the water supplied by the Shanghai Waterworks Company is other than pure, and, in view of the Company's helpful attitude towards the Colony in the crisis through which it is passing, we regret that a contrary impression should have been created as a result of the publication of the letter referred to.

We learn that the Company's plant is equipped on the most modern lines as approved in large European and American cities, and leading British and American consulting engineers who have inspected the plant have expressed complete satisfaction with it.

The Company maintain very well-equipped laboratories, staffed by fully qualified English chemists, to test the water supplied to the public. In spite of the poor source of supply, the results compare most favourably with those obtained in London by the Metropolitan Water Board.

The bacteriological standard which the Shanghai Municipality insists shall be maintained by the lactose fermenters must not exceed ten per litre, and this standard is always maintained.

Samples of water are taken daily from many points in different parts of the city by the Company, quite independent of the samples taken by the local health authorities.

These facts should suffice to allay any unwarranted alarm that may have been occasioned by the publication of the letter referred to, and we regret that our columns should have been utilised to give currency to a totally wrong impression.

BRIDGE MADE EASY by W.W. Wentworth

Taking Out a No Trump—3.

Although it is worth one more trick to play the hand in a major suit than in a no trump, it is inadvisable to take out in a major suit unless your total hand is worth more than one quick trick. A major take-out should denote strength. Merely because you hold five cards in a major suit is no reason for announcing it.

A safe guide is to take out partner's no trump in major when holding:

- (1) Any five cards as good as an initial bid, regardless of the rest of the hand.
- (2) Any five cards as good as J 10 X X X if total hand is about as good as a defensive bid.
- (3) Any five cards about as good as K J 10 X X if hand contains a singleton or blank suit.
- (4) Any six or more cards regardless of rest of hand.

Minor Suit Take-Out.

Never take out your partner's no trump in a minor suit except for a sound, logical reason. If you hold high cards in a minor suit you are under no compulsion to announce it. They will help the no trump.

It is seldom advisable to take out in a minor suit containing less than six cards and if in doubt do not take out when holding less than six cards. A minor should only be declared when holding unusual length or to show that the hand is worthless for a no trump as when holding:

Spades—X X X; hearts—7; diamonds—J 10 X X X X; clubs—X X X X.

In this instance take out by bidding two diamonds. It signifies general weakness for the no trump. It proclaims that there is a possibility of making two diamonds and little prospect of making two no-trumps.

A safe guide is to take out partner's no-trump in minor when holding:

- 1.—Any eight or more cards in one minor suit.
- 2.—Any six or seven cards without solid tops if hand is otherwise trickless.

There was a fire alarm yesterday afternoon at No. 7, Shing Wong Street, a furniture shop belonging to Messrs. Cheong Loong, when a small fire broke out in the kitchen of the premises. Three fire engines arrived from the Central Station, but the inmates had already succeeded in extinguishing the flames. Little damage was done.

The Very Idea!

For \$500 a Spanish gentleman in Barcelona, Spain, will send anyone in America a guaranteed family crest, which can be displayed prominently above the front door, on automobiles or embossed on stationery. Escutcheons of any type desired are offered, with the assurance that they will be exclusive and with "the right of using it on whatever occasions and whenever you may desire on any part of your personal possessions or estates."

A newspaper correspondent states that the following notice has been posted round about an electric station in Donegal:

Beward—To touch these wires is instant death. Anyone found doing so will be prosecuted.

Barriester at Bow County Court—Did you see the accident—Yes or no? Man—Which you like.

Some people ask your advice for the purpose of working it off on others as original matter.

Witness at Irvine Burgh Court yesterday—When a woman's head's away and her tongue loosened, you know what it means.

Willowden Magistrate (Mr. W. B. Luke) to a husband—Many a man would gladly have a nice little wife like yours instead of the one he has.

Policeman at Kingston, of a Cup tei reveller—He was lying shivering in the road with his coat wrapped round him like a rug shouting "Portsmouth."

There was a young lady called Bright Who travelled much faster than light.

She set out one day In a relative way, And arrived on the previous night.

A little boy was taken to London by his parents. On his return he was describing the places he had seen to some young friends.

And one of them, of a somewhat morbid disposition, asked: "Did you see Pentonville, where they hang the murderers?"

"No," replied the boy, "I don't think so; but I saw the Royal Academy, where they hang the artists!"

The various and vagabond heart of youth is inclined to roguery as the sparks fly upward.—Mr. C. H. Wilkinson.

I have never met anyone, however anti-Puritanical, who did not frown on the pleasures of somebody else.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

No single act would do so much for world peace as the suppression of all "National Anthems."—Mr. Douglas Harrison.

Borrowing is like drink. You cannot go on for ever, and the headache is inevitable sooner or later.—Mr. Baldwin.

The ancient Greeks were a race of splendid mongrels.—Dean Inge.

The victim of the accident had been patched up. Both broken legs had been set; he had six stitches under the chin and a plaster cast round his chest. The tired surgeon gave a last satisfied look at his handiwork.

"Doctor," whispered the patient, "I don't know just when I shall be able to pay you for all you have done. I've got a few hundreds put in the bank—but, to tell you the truth, I'm saying that for some emergency."

DESTITUTE BRITON IN COURT.

COMES TO END OF HIS RESOURCES.

James Ross, a British subject, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with vagrancy.

Detective Sergeant Whart said the man had been without employment for a long period, but up till the 21st instant, had managed to keep a roof over his head. He had now become entirely destitute.

In reply to the magistrate, Ross said he had been in Hongkong since 1915. He admitted having come to the end of his resources.

Ross was sent to the House of Detention.

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, compiled by the Board of Conservancy Works of Kwangtung, shows the water levels in English feet on the West, North and East Rivers on the dates named:

	June 23	June 24
Shiuhing	8.8	9.4
Tsingyuen	—	15.8
Shamshul	—	—
Shelung	—	10.2

THE "TALKIES" FOR HONGKONG.

A WORD REGARDING LATEST MOVIE DEVELOPMENTS.

HEAR FAMOUS ARTISTS.

Very soon Hongkong will see—or rather hear—that latest and most wonderful of modern entertainments, the "Talkies," the possibilities of which are boundless, and which even now, in the earliest stages of their development, are causing a wave of pessimism to sweep over the world of legitimate theatre owners.

Many residents here, no doubt, heard the "Talkies" themselves during recent visits home, but those who have not will perhaps be interested in a description of the type of entertainment "Talkies" provide.

My first impression when I heard the first talking pictures which came to Australia was one of pleasurable surprise. I had imagined that I would find the entertainment disappointing, primarily because the films presented were more or less experimental ones, secondarily because I found it difficult to reconcile human voices with the flat figures of the screen.

Once inside the theatre, however, I found myself so absorbed in the dialogue of the picture, that I really thought that I was watching a stage filled with living, breathing actors and actresses.

For the first few moments one who has been used to musical accompaniments to motion pictures must necessarily feel the absence of the music. This very soon passes, however, and after half an hour or so, the average person would, I think, feel the same way about the whole thing as I did, and actually imagine they were in a legitimate theatre.

"The Jazz Singer."

Undoubtedly one of the finest of the earlier talkies was "The Jazz Singer," featuring Al Jolson, who sprang to fame with his rendering of that jazz classic, "Sonny Boy." To hear his powerful voice in the appealing songs of "The Jazz Singer" would convert the most conservative legitimate playgoer into a talkie fan.

The story itself is a singularly beautiful one. It deals with the life of a young Jewish boy who leaves his home and gains fame as a jazz singer. He forsakes his wonderful career, however, to return to his people and take his part in the greatest of all Jewish festivals, that Day of Atonement. Where the talkie will prove a real boon to colonial residents, however, is in bringing to them the voices and personality of their favourite stage artists. I have heard Ella Shields in real life and on the talkies, and I can honestly say that I enjoyed the latter quite as much as the former.

Progress is now being made, I understand, with the production of talkie musical comedies, and recently Edgar Wallace's stage thriller "The Terror" was successfully produced. Imagine then, the future of talkies when they can bring the best and latest of London theatrical talent to far-off Colonies, where the great artists can never be heard in person.

Synchronised Sound.

Another class of moving picture growing popular is that known as the synchronised sound film. The music for the film is played at the same time as the picture itself, and is recorded on a talkie machine. Thus picture-goers can hear world famous orchestras, such as that of the Roxy Theatre, New York, the American Philharmonic orchestras and many widely known British and Continental bands.

Britishers should be glad to know that Great Britain is far from backward in the talkie industry. Some time ago I met a high official of British Dominion Films, Ltd., who assured me that the perfected British talkie projector, will sell at a price far below that of the American machines, and will bring talkies to the smallest pictures theatres.

Hongkong will like its talkies, which is well, for there is no doubt that they have come to stay.—P. J. CLANCY.

SOVIET ACTION.

A CHINESE CONSULATE SEALED UP.

Peking, June 24. A message from Mukden says that the authorities have been informed that the Chinese Consulate at Harbinovsk has been surrounded by Soviet troops, that three members of the staff have been arrested and the building sealed up.—Reuter.

DEFRAUDING THE REVENUES.

IMPORTATIONS OF CHINESE WINE FROM WUCHOW.

LAUNCH CREW FINED.

Following information that members of the crew of the steam launch Chung Hon from Wuchow were in the habit of importing dutiable Chinese spirits, a raid was yesterday carried out on board the vessel by a party of revenue officers under Chief Preventive Officer Clarke, with the result that five men were arrested and a large quantity of wine seized.

The five men were brought before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of being in possession of different amounts of dutiable liquor ranging from one gallon to six gallons. One of the defendants was also charged with possession of dutiable tobacco.

C. P. O. Clarke said that the Chung Hon was in the habit of towing a wood lighter from Wuchow and according to information received, was always bringing down quantities of Chinese wine. A raid was carried out on her arrival on her present trip and the five men arrested.

In reply to his Worship Mr. Clarke said that the coxswain was told that if the spirits were not claimed he would be charged for having it under his control. The wine was then claimed by the five members of the crew.

Three defendants who each had one gallon in their possession were fined \$12, while one of them was fined a further \$11 for being in possession of a quantity of tobacco. A fourth was fined \$30 for possessing 2½ gallons while the last was fined \$72 for importing six gallons.

THREE WOMEN IN A FIGHT.

EXCITING SPECTACLE FOR LARGE CROWD.

"I saw them rolling on the ground," said Inspector McWalter at the Central Police Court this morning, in charging three women with disorderly conduct.

The officer said that he was drawn by the sound of a police whistle to make an investigation in Lan Kwai Fong (a lane giving off D'Almeida Street). There he saw three women struggling on the ground while interested spectators were massed around in a ring. Reprimands were exchanged in Court by the women. One said that the other had run away with her husband, while she, in her turn, was accused of being a woman of easy virtue.

"I can't make anything out of this," Mr. Hamilton said, as he cut short the flow of invective. "You are all fined \$10, or 14 days, and bound over to keep the peace."

RECENT DROWNING FATALITIES.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED YESTERDAY.

The bodies of two victims in drowning fatalities which occurred during the week-end have been recovered and removed to the Mortuary.

One has been identified as that of the 19-year-old boy, Chon Po-ching, who was drowned during a bathing picnic off Stonecutters. The remains were found floating yesterday near the spot where the victim was seen to sink.

The other corpse recovered was that of a Chinese who was drowned on Saturday night through falling overboard on the 'Yaumati' ferryboat near Man Shun, on which he was a passenger.

KEATON COMEDY.

FINAL SCREENINGS TO-DAY AT QUEEN'S.

Buster Keaton's splendid comedy, "Spite Marriage," is being screened for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The new story is a hilarious comedy of backstage theatre life, when Keaton in the role of a tailor who marries the actress, and his comic troubles and adventures thereafter, including a shipwreck and fire at sea, keep up a constant hilarity. Edward Sedgwick directed the new picture, with Dorothy Sebastian as heroine, Edward Earle, Lella Hyams, William Bechtel, John Byron and many others of note in the cast. Among the thrills are Keaton's sensational dive from the mast of a ship, his comical fight with the rum runners, and other diverting details.

CAR DRIVERS IN COURT.

MAN CONVICTED SEVEN TIMES THIS YEAR.

OTHER OFFENDERS.

"Have you been fined before?" asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton, this morning of a public car driver who was brought before him, together with other traffic offenders, on the charge of loitering at Rumsey Street.

His Worship asked this question because just a moment before, Inspector Nicols intimated that he did not have the defendant's record at hand.

"Er... er... no," replied defendant.

"Come on, tell the truth," urged his Worship.

"I believe I have been fined once before," the defendant admitted. "Well then, why didn't you say so? \$5 or five days," said his Worship.

A Bad Offender.

Another public car driver who had been convicted seven times since the beginning of the year was summoned on four counts, (1)

MUTUAL HELP.

Heaven helps those who help themselves. Save water!

loitering, (2) parking at an unauthorised stand, (3) carrying three passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence and (4) failing to exhibit his badge.

The defendant was not present in Court, but another man represented him.

His Worship remarked that in view of the defendant's bad record, he would not impose a fine but would recommend his licence to be dealt with.

Turning to the defendant's representative, his Worship asked:—"Has the defendant given you any money to pay the fine?"

"Yes,"

"Well, don't forget to give it back to him."

Not Enough Money.

A man who represented a public car driver summoned for dangerous driving and for failing to exhibit his badge, told his Worship that he was only given \$15 to pay the fine.

Remarking that that sum would not be enough to pay both fines, his Worship ordered defendant's representative to pay \$5 on the charge of failing to show his badge, but remanded the first charge for a week, in order to allow the defendant himself to appear in Court with the necessary money for the fine.

"CLOUD; RAIN."

The Royal Observatory reports that a weak anticyclone covers Japan and a depression is situated over Tongking. There are no returns from Guam. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—S. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy; rain.

OIL CONSPIRACY SEQUEL.

SINCLAIR OFFICIAL JOINS CHIEF IN GOAL.

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

New York, June 24.

Henry Mason Day, Vice-President of one of the Sinclair Oil Companies, has joined his chief, Harry Sinclair, in the District of Columbia Gaol.

Day was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for contempt of Court for his jury-shadowing activities during the conspiracy trial against Sinclair and Albert Fall.

It will be recalled that Sinclair, who commenced his long-deferred term of three months' imprisonment for contempt of Court on June 7th, was on June 3rd sentenced to a further six months' imprisonment for a like offence.

Sinclair and Fall, both of whom were involved in the Teapot Dome naval oil scandals, were brought up on a charge of alleged conspiracy in connection with the leasing of certain Wyoming oilfields to Sinclair.

The case, however, ended suddenly, when the jury discharged Sinclair but he was subsequently sentenced for contempt of Court, on the allegation that private detectives in his employ had improperly shadowed and enquired into the antecedents of jurors in the case.

The United States Supreme Court confirmed the sentence.—Reuter's American Service.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

NO NEWS OF THE "NUMANCIA."

Madrid, June 24. Primo de Rivera now announces that Major Franco and his companions in the flying boat "Numancia" are missing. Their reported arrival at San Miguel (Azores) was incorrect.

Do Rivera Explains.

A statement by Primo de Rivera explains that he was misled by a report (presumably from the military authorities at the Azores) that the "Numancia" had landed at the Azores, because "nobody explained the news was not official."

A Portuguese destroyer, four Spanish destroyers and two squadrons of seaplanes are searching for the missing airmen. Report of Derelict Being Found.

Later. The military wireless station at Madrid has received a message from the Spanish steamer Magallanes, stating that the vessel Gredlen, supposedly of British nationality, has informed the Magallanes that it found the remains of a derelict plane 120 miles from the Azores.—Reuter.

New York, June 24. The steamer Buffalo Bridge wireless at 5.40 Greenwich time on June 23 not far East from Newfoundland, that she had observed a flare believed to be from an aeroplane. Experts calculate that this will correspond with the approximate position of the "Numancia" tried to reach New York without stopping at the Azores.—Reuter's American Service.

SHANGHAI PHONE CHARGES.

COMPANY TO INSTITUTE A MESSAGE RATE.

ONLY EQUITABLE WAY.

Shanghai, June 19.

An important change in the Shanghai telephone service "is foreseen" with the announcement made yesterday afternoon by the Chairman of the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. that it is proposed to introduce a "message rate" instead of the present flat rate charged to subscribers. Though the alteration is favoured by the Company, final decision rests with the Shanghai Municipal Council and French Municipal franchise.

This announcement was made at the annual general meeting of shareholders of the Company by Mr. C. M. Bain, Chairman, in which he stated that the Directors had considered the alteration "when it was decided that the only 'equitable rate' for basing charges was the 'message rate.'" Negotiations in this connexion have been entered upon with the Municipal Council and French Municipal authorities and it is understood that both these bodies have agreed to it in principle. No decision, however, has been reached in the matter as yet.

Unwarranted Calls.

One of the chief reasons for the proposed change, according to Mr. Bain, is to eliminate a great many unwarranted calls. Additional reasons put forward are quickening the facilities essential for service, equalising the distribution of the traffic load and an eventual reduction in rates to a large number of subscribers.

Just how the change, if effected, will react on certain busy offices who are compelled to resort to the telephone scores of times each day is a matter for future consideration.

Burglar Alarm System.

Several other interesting items cropped up in yesterday's meeting. One was the announcement that the Company had taken over the city's burglar alarm system from the Municipal Council resulting in an increase in the number of burglar alarms in use and a more efficient working of the system.

It was also stated that the intention of the Company is gradually to increase the automatic system until the manual system is finally eliminated but, as a great many of the subscribers are Chinese unaccustomed to the use of the automatic telephones, these will only replace the old style of telephone over a period of years.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

"THE GEISHA" TO BE PRODUCED.

Lovers of music in the Colony will no doubt be interested to know that, after careful consideration, the Philharmonic Society has decided to make a departure from the type of opera produced since 1924, and an excursion into the realm of musical comedy is to be made, the Committee having decided to produce "The Geisha" in December next.

Mr. W. H. Fitz-Earle will again wield the baton, and the public, with their memories of "Merrie England" and "Tom Jones," will not need to be assured that the musical part of the production will be in safe hands.

Much to the regret of the Society, the President, Mr. W. W. Hornell, has had to tender his resignation on returning to England for a well-earned furlough, but Professor W. Brown has stepped into the breach, and it is hoped that under his leadership, and with the support of the musical people of the Colony, the Society will be as successful as it has been in the past.

MARINE COURT.

LIGHTS ONLY VISIBLE ON ONE SIDE.

At the Marine Court this morning, before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., the master of a fishing boat was charged with committing a breach of his licence by carrying 11 passengers in excess of the number allowed. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25, with the alternative of two weeks' hard labour.

When charged with failing to exhibit the regulation mooring lights on board his trading junk at the anchorage near Sai Kung Wharf and with failing to show his licence when required to do so by a police officer, the coxswain admitted the second but denied the first charge. Sgt. Galvin said defendant actually had two lights on board but they were placed in such a way that they were only visible from one side. Remarking that lights were no good unless they were visible, his Worship imposed a fine of \$10 on the first charge and \$8 on the second.

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KOWLOON GOLF CLUB.

NEW COMMITTEE ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kowloon Golf Club was held at the European Y.M.C.A. last evening, Mr. E. Cock, the President being in the chair. Briefly reviewing the year's activities he said that with the exception of the loss of \$200 made on the year the club was in a good position. The course had been kept in good condition and additional drainage work had been done during the year. The greens had also been kept in good condition.

There had been a minimum of interference by the military authorities using the course. Mr. Cock added that before long the Committee was hoping to get a better approach to the club premises.

The report and accounts were adopted on the proposal of the chairman, seconded by Mr. W. Paterson.

Mr. Cock and Mr. J. H. Hunt were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively. With regard to the Captaincy of the Club it was decided to offer the position to Mr. Hunt. Mr. W. Paterson was also nominated for the office and consented to act if Mr. Hunt found himself unable to do so. Mr. H. G. Howard was re-elected Hon. Treasurer and Mr. W. E. Orchard was elected Secretary for the ensuing year.

After a ballot the new Committee was constituted as follows.—Messrs. H. Overy, A. A. Dand, D. G. Wilson, W. S. Hillier, W. M. Groves and A. T. Bralley.

The proceedings of the annual meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to Mr. S. T. Dulin who audited the accounts.

Second Meeting Adjourned.

An extraordinary general meeting of the club had been called to take place immediately afterwards for the purpose of making certain alterations to the Articles of Association of the Club. The effect of those would be to make the annual meeting coincide with the beginning of the golfing season so that a new Committee and Captain could be elected at the start of each season.

The Chairman announced that the extraordinary meeting could not be held owing to the fact that the necessary quorum of thirty members was not present. The Articles of Association provided that in this case the meeting should be held at the same time and place one week later. He pointed out that one of the reasons for making alterations to the rules was to make fifteen members constitute a quorum. It was difficult to get thirty members at a meeting and it had been found that the rule held up the business of the club.

A member pointed out that the following Monday would be a Bank Holiday. The chairman replied that the date for the meeting was laid down in the rules but if at the adjourned meeting there was not a quorum then the rules provided that the business could be transacted. The extraordinary general meeting was accordingly adjourned to Monday next at 6.30 p.m. Votes of thanks to the Y.M.C.A. for the use of a room for meeting purposes and to Mr. Cock for presiding were passed.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY EASILY DEFEAT CLUB DE RECREIO.

One match was played off in the Mixed Doubles League yesterday afternoon, this being the postponed game between the University and the Club de Recreio. The original fixture was to have been played on the University ground on the opening day of the new League, but by mutual consent the match was transferred to Kowloon.

The visiting team had matters their own way, and won by the convincing margin of eight sets to one. The University team played without Dr. R. E. Tottenham, but Dr. D. K. Samy, who partnered Mrs. Tottenham, made a good substitute and gave away only five games in the three sets. The results were as follows:

C. A. Barretto and Miss Botelho (Recreio) lost to D. K. Samy and Mrs. Tottenham 2-6; beat T. W. Chong and Miss Kwok 6-4; lost to A. E. Sousa and Miss Grace Ho Tung 8-10.

F. Remedios and Miss Basto (Recreio) lost to Samy and Mrs. Tottenham 3-6; lost to Chong and Miss Kwok 4-6; lost to Sousa and Miss Ho Tung 3-6.

A. Silva and Miss Roza (Recreio) lost to Samy and Mrs. Tottenham 0-6; lost to Chong and Miss Kwok 3-6; lost to Sousa and Miss Ho Tung 4-6.

South China v I.R.C.

The match between South China A.A. and the Indian Recreation Club, in the "A" division of the tennis league, was commenced yesterday at the S.C.A.A. ground.

Owing to falling light, the match was unfinished, scores being four sets all when it was abandoned.

Lieut.-Colonel Samuel Tucker is to take charge of the Salvationist publishing department.

After cremation, the ashes of a well-known Southend boatman were thrown into the Thames.

In the guard of the Gordon Highlanders, at Aberdeen, the average height is 6ft. 2in.

MAJOR OGILVY'S EVIDENCE.

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who gave him this reason. It was a long time ago.

Discussion then arose when Major Miles reminded the Court that Sergeant Wylie was a full sergeant at the time of his relief, and was a full sergeant at the present time. He suggested that Sergeant Wylie's next promotion would either be to C.Q.M.S. or C.S.M. If the former, then he submitted that he was receiving excellent training for a quarter-master's post in the P.R.I.'s office.

In reply to the President, the defending officer agreed that the reason given for Wylie's relief could have been a good one.

Was Not Consulted.

Later, the Judge Advocate told Major Ogilvy that it appeared to him that he should be able to remember matters on which he was questioned more clearly.

Major Ogilvy replied that it all occurred a long time ago.

The Judge Advocate:—Why did you not say so at first? You make it very much easier for everybody if you state things clearly.

Witness said that he was not asked whether in his opinion Corporal Hendry would be a suitable clerk. He believed that Corporal Hendry first arrived in his office as Messing N.C.O., and was brought in by the Messing officer. He thought that he would take over as P.R.I.'s clerk as well as Messing Orderly. He could not remember exactly who told him that Hendry was to be his clerk.

The President:—Wouldn't your C.O. have told you? That would be the procedure, wouldn't it?—Yes, I think that must have been the case, although I really cannot remember.

Witness said that he asked Sergeant Wylie himself whether Corporal Hendry had learned his work and was capable to take over. Wylie said that he was.

The trial is proceeding.

DEFINITE BREAK IN DROUGHT?

(Continued from Page 1.)

24th June, amounted to 100.28 million gallons, showing an increase of 19.77 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption, excluding supplies to Hongkong, is 10.67 million gallons plus 0.36 million gallons from the Tsau Wan supply making a total of 11.03 million gallons.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is, therefore, 32.82 million gallons.

Happy Valley Well.

Work on the opening up of a large well in the centre of the race-course at Happy Valley is now well in hand, and this morning water-carriers were seen taking supplies from this new source. The well is situated just inside the central part of the Valley, at a point near where ponies enter the course.

From this well water will be pumped to a large tank which is to be erected on Morrison Hill. From there it will be supplied by gravity, and will go a long way to providing that neighbourhood with a plentiful supply of what is said to be excellent water.

Old records show that a well formerly existed there, and that before that there was a small lake which was eventually filled in, some say because someone was accidentally drowned in it, although others claim that it was done away with because the Governor of that day lost so many golf balls in it!

FOREIGN LADY BURNED.

CURTAIN BLAZE IN SHANGHAI RESIDENCE.

Shanghai, June 17.

Mrs. C. P. Holcomb was burnt about the face and hands in a fire which occurred on Saturday night shortly before 11 o'clock in her flat at the Ascot Apartments, 113 Bubbling Well Road, while she attempted to extinguish a blazing window curtain. Machines from Sinza Station answered the alarm and quickly put out the fire, doing little or no damage. Mrs. Holcomb was given first aid and then taken to the General Hospital, where she was treated and allowed to return to her home.

It is surmised that the fire occurred as a result of a cigarette thrown from a flat above being blown into the apartment and setting light to the curtain. Mrs. Holcomb attempted to beat out the flames and received injuries to her right hand and to the side of her face.

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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

RESCUE OF SETTLERS IN OUTLYING VALLEYS.

Wellington, June 24.

The remaining population at Murchison have been removed to Nelson owing to last night's renewal of shocks. Practically all the settlers in the outlying valleys, some of whom have been travelling continuously for three days, and almost without sleep since Monday, have been rescued.

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"TALKIE" MACHINES.

TO BE INSTALLED IN QUEEN'S AND MAJESTIC THEATRES.

Within the course of a few months Hongkong cinema-goers will be introduced to the "talkie" films. Arrangements have been made to install machines at both the Queen's Theatre in Queen's Road Central and the Majestic Theatre in Kowloon.

The Queen's machine will cost about \$60,000 and an expert from America is already on the way to the Colony to supervise matters. The Majestic machine will involve an expenditure of \$30,000.

LADY HURT.

UNCONSCIOUS FOR TWO AND A HALF HOURS.

A nasty accident, involving a European lady, which occurred at the junction of Nathan and Granville Roads on the afternoon of June 5, was recalled before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a charge of negligent driving was preferred against a bus driver whose vehicle came in collision with a ricksha in which Mrs. Eustace was travelling. It was given in evidence that as a result of the incident the victim was rendered unconscious for two and a half hours.

The defendant denied the charge. Acting Quarter Master Sergeant G. Eustace, of the Hongkong S.R.A., said that together with his wife and family he was travelling in rickshas along Nathan Road at about 2 p.m. on June 5. His wife was in the leading vehicle, his two sons in the second, his two daughters in the third and he himself in the fourth and last ricksha.

Just prior to reaching Granville Road, going in the direction of the Ferry, a motor bus passed the last ricksha and immediately swerved to the left hand side of the road, at an angle of about 45 degrees.

His Worship: What do you say was the reason for that swerve? Witness: There's a stopping place just there.

Continuing witness said that the front left mud guard struck his wife's ricksha while the rear part of the bus hit his son's vehicle. Mrs. Eustace was knocked out of her seat and was unconscious. She was taken into the Cafe Pavillon where she received medical attention. She did not regain consciousness again until two and a half hours later.

Slight Discrepancies.

Cross-examined by the defendant witness said that the rickshas were in single file. They were not two abreast.

Detective Sergeant Meadows, who was a passenger on the bus, was the next witness called. He said that the bus struck one of the rickshas, and the shafts of this one hit Mrs. Eustace's vehicle. The first two were abreast or practically abreast.

Witness could not say if the rickshas were abreast before the accident.

Mrs. Eustace stated that the bus first hit the third ricksha in which were her two sons and then struck her. When it was pointed out by his Worship that her husband had stated that the boys were in the second ricksha witness replied that she meant third from the rear.

Rickshas "But in."

In reply to the defendant, who alleged that the rickshas were too far from the side of the road, witness said that the bus "was cutting us in all the time, from Kimberley Road to Granville Road and the coolies could not have got any further in."

Sergeant Scrim who conducted the case intimated that he had another passenger who was on the bus as well as the four ricksha coolies but his Worship replied that he did not desire to hear them.

The defendant said that he wanted to call the conductor but did not have him in Court.

His Worship pointed out that he had had sufficient time to notify any witnesses he desired to call and should have had them. His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he had not given sufficient

"WHEEL" PATRONS.

HEAVY SENTENCES BY PROVISIONAL COURT.

Shanghai, June 24.

The Provisional Court has inflicted fines aggregating \$37,000 and gaol sentences totalling 3,295 days on employees and patrons of the roulette "Wheel" at Yates Road raided last week.—*Reuter.*

warning to the rickshas. It might have been partly the defendant's running into them.

Should Have Waited.

The defendant said that he had sounded his horn.

His Worship replied that that was no use. It did not mean because he had sounded his horn he could swerve to the side of the road as he liked.

The defendant asked what else he could have done.

His Worship replied that he should have waited until the rickshas had passed before he drew into the side.

The defendant said that it was not till he had half passed the rickshas that the conductor rang the bell for him to stop and being then opposite the stopping place he had to pull up at once. The defendant also pointed out that some days ago he was summoned for failing to pull in as near to the left hand side of the road as possible when stopping.

His Worship said that he was not supposed to run into anybody who might be standing there.

After pointing out that he would have been charged with manslaughter if the lady had been killed his Worship imposed a fine of \$50. The defendant, he said, had driven with the disregard for the safety of the people who were in the rickshas.

Lieutenant Fined.

Lieut. G. E. Moeckle, of the Somerset Light Infantry was fined \$10 by his Worship for driving a motor car without a licence. The defendant admitted the charge.

In reply to the Bench, Sergeant Scrim said that the defendant's driving had been rather awkward. He was on the wrong side of the road and had difficulty in manipulating the gear changes.

The defendant said that he passed the local tests and had also driven a car at home.

His Worship, before imposing the fine, told the defendant, who it will be remembered sent a letter to Court last week, that it was because, although he pleaded guilty, there was generally some question which his Worship might want to put to the defendant. Also there was the question of the fine. If a defendant were absent he would be the Court's creditor and this was not allowed.

Motorists Warned.

A general warning to motorists was issued by Mr. Whyte Smith when a bus driver was charged with dangerous driving in Shanghai Street. His Worship imposed a fine of \$25 on the defendant who was alleged to have been travelling at over 25 miles an hour, and warned the defendant and drivers in general that if speeding was not stopped fines would be increased to \$40 and even to \$50.

Two bus drivers, who were summoned for not pulling up to as near the left hand side of the road as possible when taking on or discharging passengers, were each fined \$5.

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FORCED LANDING.

"SOUTHERN CROSS" AFFAIR NOT A "STOUT."

Melbourne, June 24.

The report of the committee of inquiry into the forced landing of the aeroplane "Southern Cross," and the subsequent loss of the "Kookaburra" and the deaths of the airman Anderson and Hitchcock, which opened last month, dismisses the idea that the "Southern Cross" landing was pre-arranged.

It considers that she was in first class condition when she started, but should have carried a wireless set capable of being used from the ground, also tools and emergency rations. It considers the crew were justified in standing by the machine instead of searching for the nearest mission.

It pays a tribute to the searchers' gallant efforts and is of opinion that an inaccurate compass was the primary cause of the loss of the "Kookaburra."

The report also urges further regulations regarding future long distance flights, and suggests that the Commonwealth be mapped into settled and unsettled areas, with recognised air routes. Aircraft flying over unsettled areas should carry receiving and transmitting wireless sets, capable of use from the ground, also tools, signalling apparatus, medical equipment, emergency rations and water.—*Reuter.*

[The forced landing of the "Southern Cross" when attempting a flight across Australia, and the subsequent loss of the "Kookaburra," while searching for the "Southern Cross" with its later discovery in the "bush," will be fresh in the minds of readers. The corpses of the "Kookaburra" occupants, Anderson and Hitchcock, were found near the machine. The affair caused much comment, and an official inquiry was instituted, in the course of which it was suggested that the landing of the "Southern Cross" (already famous for its trans-Pacific flight) and subsequent search by the "Kookaburra," were pre-arranged as a "stunt."]

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SEEKING CONVICTS WHO ESCAPED.

SINGAPORE REQUEST.

The arrival in port this morning of the s.s. Tilawa from Singapore, with over 700 passengers, the majority of them of the returned emigrant class, was the signal for unusual activity on the part of the police.

As the vessel took up her mooring in the fairway, shortly before ten o'clock, she was surrounded by police craft, and strict orders were issued forbidding any person to board or leave the steamer until after the necessary time had been occupied on a search that was contemplated.

The incident was reminiscent of the routine occurring when a pirated ship is brought into the harbour. In the present case, however, the search was carried out for a number of escaped convicts who took part in a recent prison outbreak at Singapore and who were believed to be on board the Tilawa.

The information which led the Hongkong Police authorities to interest themselves directly in the affair was contained in a cable from Singapore, requesting local co-operation in a search of the s.s. Tilawa as soon as she arrived here.

Although exactly three months have passed since the affair of the convicts' get-away from a Straits Settlements gaol in which they were serving long-period sentences, the Singapore police appear still to retain hopes of the recapture of those remaining members of the gang who are still at large. They appear also to have reason to believe that a number of the escaped convicts were endeavouring to get away from Singapore on the Tilawa, and therefore requested the Hongkong police to act accordingly.

A large posse of officers was taken aboard by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds and other officers as soon as the Tilawa dropped anchor this morning. Having been supplied with a description of the "wanted" men, they were pretty confident of getting them if they were on board.

But the task of going through 700 passengers with a fine comb, so to speak, and interrogating them where occasions require, is no light one, and up to the time of writing, the officers had not returned from the search.

A report to hand gives details of the escape of 13 long-sentence convicts from Singapore Prison on March 24. Although seen by a Chinese woman to crawl out of an outlet drain that led from the Prison, it was not realised that they were escaping convicts until six hours later when the absence of one of the men from the prison laundry was noted. Police efforts to secure the recapture of the men, eventually resulted in one recaptured, this being effected at Seremban.

Later.

It is learned that two men have been detained.

U.S. INTER-COLLEGE ROWING.

RESULTS OF THREE CONTESTS.

New York, June 24.

A message from Poughkeepsie states that over 100,000 people lined the banks of the Hudson to watch the inter-collegiate rowing championship.

Nine Colleges competed, but Harvard, Yale and Princeton did not participate.

Syracuse won the two-mile Freshmen's Race, Cornell the three-mile Junior Varsity Race, and Columbia the four-mile.

A special train kept pace with the crews along the left bank of the river.—*Reuter's American Service.*

MANY OF MANY PARTS PASSES AWAY.

SON OF INVENTOR OF THE SINGER MACHINE.

London, June 24.

The death is announced of Sir Mortimer Singer, K.B.E., son of the inventor of the well-known Singer sewing machine.—*Reuter.*

[The deceased was born in 1838 at Yonkers, U.S.A., but became a naturalised British subject in 1900. He was a pioneer in cycling, motor-ing and flying, being the eighth in the British list of certified aeronauts. He was also a breeder and racer of thoroughbred horses, and was deeply interested in philanthropic work.]

Sir S. Wilson, of the Colonial Office, officially touring E. Africa, recently arrived at Dar-es-Salaam.

NANKING READY FOR WAR.

OVER 200,000 TROOPS FACING FENG.

CHIANG'S PEACE OVERTURES IN PEKING.

"BIG THREE" TO MEET.

Hankow, June 25.

It is stated that at least 200,000 troops, acting under instructions from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, have taken up positions for an attack against Kuominchun, and are only awaiting the order to advance.

The largest concentration is taking place at Chengchow, Honan, from whence, should an attack be necessary, the advance will be made to Loyang.

It is from Loyang that the real drive will take place. The Kuominchun are firmly entrenched at Tungkuang where the first serious fighting will take place in the event of war.

It is learned that it has been necessary to detach two brigades from the Anti-Feng Expedition to deal with Fang Tsung-hsi's ex-soldiers, who are roving in the south of Honan doing much damage, and terrorising the inhabitants.—*Reuter.*

Chiao at Hsuechow.

Shanghai, June 24.

It is understood that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, his wife, Messrs. Chao Tai-min, (Minister of Interior) H. H. Kung, (Minister of Industry, Commerce and Labour) Wu Tze-hui, General

MUTUAL HELP.

Heaven helps those who help themselves. Save water!

Fang Chen-wu, Gen. Liu Chen-hui, and Vice-Admiral Chen Shao-kuan arrived at Hsuechow this morning.

Marshal Chiang reviewed the Nationalist troops and boarded the train again at eleven o'clock, resuming his journey to Peking.

Nanking Decision.

At Hsuechow, Mr. H. H. Kung told a newspaper correspondent that it is Chiang's intention, if possible, to meet Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan.

The Nanking Government, he said, has decided to allow Feng to leave and to charge the rehabilitation of North-western China and the demobilisation of the Kuominchun to Yen Hsi-shan. The maintenance of the Kuominchun, payment of the troops of which have been in arrears for months, will also be discussed at the proposed conference of the "Big Three."

Manchurian Interest.

Chiang Kai-shek, while in Peking, will invite General Chang Hsueh-liang to a conference on the disarmament proposals of the Nanking Disarmament Commission, which decided that the total number of the fighting forces should not exceed sixty divisions.

It is understood that on arrival at Peking, Chiang Kai-shek will send Messrs H. H. Kung and Chao Tai-min to Shansi to urge the attendance in Peking of Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-shan.

Troop Movements.

Coupled with all the talk of the peace overture, it is to be noted that extensive troop movements are still taking place indicating the scepticism of the Nanking authorities of the sincerity of the "Christian General."

The whole contingent under General Feng Chen-wu, stationed at Hankow yesterday left for the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

The 2nd and 3rd Nanking Brigades under Yo Wei-chun arrived at Hankow during the week-end to garrison the city and it is expected that more of the troops of the same regiment, will arrive soon.

Another Nanking division, under Liu Chun-ying is moving from Eastern Honan, whilst troops of the Nanking 5th Route Command under Liu Hsiang and Li Pin-hsin are reported to have arrived at Chengchow.

The two Kuominchun divisions under Han Fu-chu and Shih Yü-san, will evacuate Chengchow for western Shantung and northern Anhui respectively.

Yen's Peace Policy.

Peking, June 24.
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Peking is causing much speculation. Early this morning General

NO SURPRISES AT WIMBLEDON.

AMERICANS WIN ALL SIX OF THEIR MATCHES.

ALL-BRITISH CLASH.

London, June 24.

The Wimbledon tournament opened to-day in favourable weather, sunshine prevailing. Although the crowd was fairly large, it was the smallest seen in recent years. Very few women were present.

The American, French and German challengers conserved their strength, the Americans losing no matches and the French and Germans only two each. There were no surprises in the results.

The first day's play was occupied entirely with the first round of the Men's Singles, with four "needed" players (Tilden, Gregory, Cochet and Jean Borotra) following each other on the classic green centre court.

All four won their matches, Tilden defeating H. Dillon, the Irish international, by 6/1, 6/1, 6/2.

G. Lott (U.S.A.) beat Duplax (France) by 6/4, 6/3, 6/2.
J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Gentien (France) by 6/2, 6/0, 6/2.

In the all-British clash between J. C. Gregory and H. W. Lester (Cambridge), the first-named won by 4/6, 6/3, 6/3, 7/5.

Hennessey (U.S.A.) beat Malcolm, the South African Davis Cup player, by 6/3, 6/0, 6/3.

Wilbur Coen (U.S.A.) beat Wright, the Canadian Davis Cup player, by 2/6, 9/7, 6/4, 6/2.

F. T. Hunter (U.S.A.) beat Miki (Japan) by 6/1, 7/5, 6/3.—*Reuter.*

MISSIONARY NOW RELEASED.

LAST OF THE C. I. M. PARTY NOW FREE.

SAFE AT FENGCHENG.

Hankow, June 24.

The China Inland Mission has just received word of the release of Mr. Ernest Weller, who, with five other British missionaries, was captured by bandits on June 8th and confined in the city of Shiehchen, in Honan.

There are no details as to how his release was effected, but he is now safe at Yencheng, Kihnan.

The captives, it will be recalled, were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and their child, and Miss J. P. Brook. Ten days after their capture, it was announced that Superintendent F. S. Joyce, of the C.I.M. at Kaifeng, had effected the release of all but Mr. Weller.

Whilst in captivity, the missionaries were not unduly ill-treated, the brigands at first stating that they would hold them captive until they (the bandits) had been incorporated into the Nationalist Army.—*Reuter.*

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:

Basin.—H.M.S. Tamar and Submarines L15 and L19.
North Arm.—H.M. Ships Bridgewater and Sepoy.
West Wall.—H.M.S. Somme.
Talkoo Dock.—H.M.S. Castor.
No. 7 Buoy.—H.M.S. Bruce.
Foreign.—French gunboats Argus and Alerts.

Shang Chen hurriedly departed for Taiyuanfu. It is understood he will take over Shanai affairs in order to allow General Yen Hsi-shan to go to Peking to meet Chiang Kai-shek. It is understood that Chang Hsueh-liang has also been invited here to meet Chiang Kai-shek but it is doubtful if he will come.

Well-informed circles state that Feng Yu-hsiang's arrival does not necessarily mean that he will go abroad, but rather that his understanding with Yen Hsi-shan must be well founded. It is reliably stated that it is widely believed that Yen Hsi-shan's only object at the present juncture is to maintain peace and effect a compromise between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang, failing which he will give up his posts and go abroad. In this peace policy it is understood that Yen Hsi-shan has the support of four other commanders, Liu Chen-hui, Chen Tiao-yuan, Feng Chen-wu and Tang Seng-chi, hence Chiang Kai-shek's sudden departure for the North to deal directly with Yen Hsi-shan in order to discover some *modus vivendi*.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, June 24.
General Liu Chen-hui and Feng Chen-wu arrived at Nanking yesterday and returned to the North on Sunday evening with Chiang Kai-shek, who was accompanied by two hundred staff officers, in addition to a bodyguard necessitating four trains. H. H. Kung and Chao Tai-min are proceeding direct to Taiyuanfu.—*Reuter.*

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